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Republicans Will Keep Pledges.

It is said that leading members of the republican party are planning to present the pledges of the republican platform in the next session of the legislature in form for action so as to achieve as much as possible before adjournment, possibly, in April.

It is their desire that the coming session shall make a record that will commend it to reformers and result in re-establishing full confidence in the republican party.

Bills are already being drafted for introduction next January, to carry out the pledges in the republican state platform adopted last June.

LAWS AIMED AT RAILROADS.

The republican party platform calls for the passage of about a dozen reform measures. Among these are five which are aimed at railroad companies, and are intended to give the traveling public cheaper and safer transportation, encouraging trolley competition, prevent such corporations mining coal, and for the confiscation and sale to independent competing companies of abandoned railroad beds and the work on them.

The most important of the bills relating to railroads will provide for the creation of a railroad commission of three persons, to be appointed by the governor. The duty of these commissioners will be to enforce the laws against railroad companies, to prevent discrimination in freight and passenger rates within the state, and to prevent partiality being shown to shippers of freight. They will be clothed with power to hear complaints and compel railroad companies to compiy with regulations based on laws for the benefit of the traveling and shipping public as a whole. They will exercise authority similar to that conferred on the interstate commission for the regulation of transportation within the state.

FOR A TWO CENT FARE.

It is proposed to pass a law limiting the rate of fare on all railroads to two cents a mile. Lawyers express doubt as to the constitutionality of such a law with reference to the Pennsylvania railroad as they hold that its charter, which gives it the right to charge three cents a mile, is in the nature of a contract which the legislature cannot set aside. The matter is being investigated by the lawyers for the republican party, and a decision will be reached before the opening of the session. A bill will be presented to forbid the charge of $10 on mileage books, in excess of two cente a mile.

There is no diversity of opinion among the republican state leaders, as to the introduction and passage of a measure giving trolley companies the right of eminent domain so far as may be necessary for their successful building and operation, and the right to carry freight, as the republican platform sets forth: "In order that the products of the fields and farms may reach the market at the least possible cost and inconvenience." This legislation is demanded by farmers all over the state, and it is predicted that the railroad companies will not be able to sidetrack it as they did in previous years.

TO PROHIBIT RAILROAD MINING.

An effort will be made to pass a constitutional bill to prohibit railroad and transportation companies being engaged in mining coal. This is forbidden in the seventeenth article of the constitution, but the companies engaged in this business never accepted the constitution of 1874, and it is doubtful whether they can be reached by the proposed legislation.

The republican party is pledged to pass an employers' liability law. Corporations and large employers have heretofore been able to prevent the enactment of a law which would make them liable for damages to employes injured during the time of their employment. If a drastic bill of this character were passed it is held by labor leaders that there would be fewer accidents in factories and large establishments, because employees would take greater care to protect their employees.

A law which will extend the provisions of the Shern act to county officers and their employees is included in the reform legislation proposed. This law will apply to county officers all over the state.

A PLANK NOT TO BE NAILED.

A bill to prohibit mercantile appraisers holding any other federal, state, county or city office, was recommended by the republican state platform.

A law which will meet with the approval of the country members as it will mean more money for local purposes, will be one to return to the counties all the personal property tax and license free collected therein. This legislation is recommended by the republican state convention.

Other laws proposed by the republican state platform embrace increased appropriation to public schools, hospitals and charitable institutions, and for hospitals and separate care of the criminal insane, the erection of dispensaries, hospitals and sanitariums for the treatment of consumption, and liberal appropriations for the construction of public highways throughout the state.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah A. Fisher, West Fifth street, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 22, 1906, when Mrs. Fisher's sister, Miss Maude A. Pearsall, of Emporium, Pa., (formerly of Coudersport, Pa.,) was united in marriage to Mr. Grant Levering, of Albion, Pa. The Rev. Geo. H Johnson, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this place officiated. The attendants were Miss Ruth Pearsall, a niece of the bride and Mr. Wm. N. Adams, of Albion, Pa., a friend of the groom.

The house was beautifully decorated, the colors being pink, white and green. After congratulations were offered, a splendid dinner was served by Mrs Emma Robinson, caterer, covers being laid for twelve. The bridal party were served by Miss Martha Burns.

The bride received many beautiful presents. The couple left on the 4:23 p. m., flyer for Erie, Pittsburg, Cleveland and Chicago. They will make their future home at Albion.

Ninety and Nine

From Buffalo News.

At the Lyceum Theatre last evening, "The Ninety and Nine," opened to good business. The play is presented by an excellent company and is finely mounted The locomotive scene where an engine running at full speed through a forest fire is shown is one of the best ever put on a local stage. Wm. Marble, Jr., is Tom Silverton, who is a drunkard but reforms and makes the great run with the engine. He does good work Arthur Snader does good work also as Hud Bryson, a half witted boy. Eileen O'Malley is capable as Ruth Blake, who eventually marries the hero. Other members of the company include D. Barclay, Herbert Curtis, Hattie Remple, George Gebhart, Fred Worth, Al Reninger, Wm. Marble, Sr., Ella Marble, Florence Langdon, May N. Drew, Minerva Florence, Elizabeth Remple, Madeline West and May Washburn. The company is excellent and the play is one of the best which will be seen here this season. There is a moral lesson running through it, it is clean and wholesome and in addition there is enough exciting incidents to keep the audience interested. At the Emporium opera house, Saturday, Dec. 8th.

Close Call.

Geo. Metzger, Jr., met with an accident last Saturday that might have proven fatal. While assisting in the removal of a concrete block weighing about 1200 pounds, the huge slab got away from all hands. Mr. Metzger had the misforture to get caught, his right arm and side being seriously injured. Had it not been for the propping blocks, that protected him, he possibly would have been badly injured. As it was he was confined to his home for some days.

Fell Into Honest Hands.

One day last week Alton Housler, Adams Express Co., clerk, lost a pocket book, containing about $80. The money was picked up by Richard Kelley, of New Warner House, who being an honest man returned it to Alton after allowing him to sweat for a day. Richard will eat turkey to-day.

Good News.

Word received from Buffalo reports Earl McDougall's condition improved. The ball has been removed from his foot. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall are with their boy. Keep a stiff upper lip, Earl.

Corbett—Kreider.

A friend, from Driftwood, informs us that our elegant young friend Roy Kreider and Miss Irene Cerbett will be married to day. A big bunch of congratulations from the PRESS to the stalwart Republicans, including the bride.

Here at Last

The long looked for Scotch Plaids have arrived, in all wool. Nothing cheap, ranging in price from 50c to $2.00 per yard. You should see them.

CHAS. DIEHL.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

Holiday goods are daily arriving at Diehl's.

Get Busy.

In order that you receive prompt attention and the desirable space for the holidays, all advertisers are requested to send in their copy early. The advertising record of the PRESS continues to increase and our circulation compares well with the leading country weeklies.

Still They Come.

Many of our campaign subscribers have continued their names on our subscription list. Thanks, friends. We shall labor to retain the good will of our subscribers. With regular contributors in every town in the county the PRESS will be a welcome visitor, during the long winter evenings. Send in your subscriptions—$1.50 in advance.

Sudden Death.

Judge and Mrs. Geo. J. LaBar were called to Shickshinny, Pa., last Friday upon a telegram announcing the sudden death of Mrs. LaBar's youngest brother, Mr. Harrison Kester, aged 52 years. The cause of the death was due to heart failure from freight. Deceased's nephew was killed at a mine and the news was reported to him that it was his own son. The shock was too great and he dropped dead while at his work. Deceased had planned a visit to Emporium this week and had the transportation in his pocket for the trip.

We clip the following from the Shickshinny Echo:

The sudden death of Harrison Kester on Wednesday afternoon is a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. Kester was watchman for the Lackawanna railroad at the bridge crossing. Miners returning from work informed him of the accident which caused the death of Ray VanHorn. He was very much affected by the sad news and a few minutes later he was found lying outside his shanty. Medical aid was promptly summoned but upon examination it was found that he was dead. The excitement due to the accident is believed to have brought on heart failure, which was the cause of his death. Mr. Kester was 52 years old. He lived at Koonsville until two years ago when he purchased S. B. Adkin's property on Butler street and moved to town.

Mr Kester had a good word for everybody and was justly popular with all classes. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was one of the most regular attendants at the services. His daily life was such that he had nothing to fear from the coming of such a sudden summons.

The members surviving Mr. Kester and his wife and three sons: Charles, the eldest son holds a responsible position with the Philadelphia electric company. The two remaining sons, Milliard and Bryan reside in Shickshinny. There are two sisters Mrs. Susan Baer, of Reybern, and Mrs. M. C. LaBar, of Emporium. The brothers are Jacob Kester, of Wilkes-Barre, John Kester. of Koonsville and C. M. Kester, of Shickshinny.

The funeral services will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and will be conducted by Dr Miller. Shickshinny Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member, will attend in a body.

"Sausages and Rat Traps."

Rather a peculiar combination and rather a suggestive one, but it is only in the play. One of the eccentric and amusing characters ever seen on the stage is Moses Vopps, a German vendor of the hot "sisage", in the melodrama "New York Day by Day," which will be the attraction at the Emporium Opera House, on Friday evening, Nov. 30th. Vopps has a variety of adventures and misfortune while engaged in selling his wares on the street corners of New York, some of which are due to some to the mischievous imps of street urchine who delight in tormenting him. At last, in despair, he abandons the hot sausage business and becomes a peddler of rat traps. The author omits to tell whether Vopps resumes the manufacture and sale of sausages after a sufficient number of rats have been secured.

Wanted.

Local representative in Emporium to look after renewals and increase subscription list, on a salary and commission basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O, New York.

41-2t-B-825.

Any design you desire on a pillow top, nicely done. Room 26, New Warner.

Books! Books! The best authors. Big bargains at Chas. Diehl's.

In order to make room for Xmas framed pictures I will close out my entire stock on hand at one-half price. Christmas is not far off and they will come in handy for presents.

39-3t. W. G. BAIR.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

PARKER.

SAMUEL PARKER, aged 73, died at the family residence, East Emporium, on Saturday, Nov. 24th, 1906, after an illness of several years, suffering greatly from chronic rheumatism. Deceased came to Emporium from Buffalo about thirty-four years ago and followed the occupation of blacksmith being for many years employed by the railroads and the furnace. He was considered. in his prime, to be one of the best mechanics in his profession. For several years he has been sorely afflicted. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, and five children—Mrs. S. H. McDonough, Emporium; and Mrs. Mahlon Zubrick, Buffalo; Eliza, Flora and Robt. at home; also two brothers, Robt., of Buffalo, and Alexander, Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of First Presbyterian church officiating.

FRANK.

The many Cameron county friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Frank, of Emporia, Fla., will be painad to learn of the death of Mr. Frank, which occurred at their Florida home, Nov. 21st, his funeral taking place on Friday last.

Joseph W. Frank came to Cameron county, from Tioga county, Pa., in 1859 and entered the employ of Amos Fenton, as Supt. of the lumbering operations near Emporium and remained with Mr. Fenton until the plant passed to W. S. Cross & Bro., Mr. Frank remaining in Cross Bro's employ until they retired. In 1876 he was elected Prothonotary of this county and served very acceptably for six years, being succeeded by his deputy, Mr. T. B. Lloyd, now cashier of First National Bank.

At this time he again entered the lumbering business, becoming a member of the firm of Buckwalter, Taggart & Co., with mills at Four Mile He also had charge of Cochran Bro's lumbering mills at Cochran Station.

On 8th, Nov. 1884, his health failed, he purchased an orange grove at Emporia, Fla., and moved his family there hoping the change might prolong his life. In 1893 and again in 1903 he visited his Emporium friends for the last time. While in Emporium he took a lively interest in public affairs and was popular with all classes, himself and family being among our best people. Mr. Frank was a member of the Emporium Masonic bodies.

Mr Frank leaves a wife and three children, viz: Mrs. Walter Ballard, of Springfield, Mass., Mr. Fritz Frank, New York city; Mr. Carl Frank, Pittsburg.

Annual Election.

Good Will Tent, No. 46, K. O. T. M., will hold annual election of officers, Friday, Dec. 7th, 1906, 7:30 p. m.

J. P. MCNARNEY, R. K.

Episcopal Church Fair.

The ladies of Emmanuel Episcopal church have decided to hold their Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18th and 19th. Remember the dates.

Official Hours.

Commissioners clerk, W. L. Thomas, to informs the patrons of the office that the office will be opened for the transaction of business between the hours of nine and three every day, except Sunday.

The Yankee and Dutch.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a supper each evening of the coming Fair. Tuesday, Dec. 4th, they will serve a New England supper, and on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, a Dutch Supper. Supper, 25c.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Regal Shoes in Emporium.

You are invited to call upon our representative, who will be at the New Warner, December 6th, all day and evening, prepared to fit you perfectly in Winter and Fall styles of the famous Regal shoe. Paul B. Zerbes carries a complete line of the latest styles of men and woman's Regals—exactly the same models as are now on sale at our 123 exclusive stores in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and all the other large cities of the country. You can be perfectly fitted in either $3.50 or $4.00 models. We guarantee it, and we stand back of the shoes likewise. Leopold & Bigley, Sales Agents, 1123-1124 11th Ave., Altoona, Pa. J. Michaels, Mgr.

The Great Shoe.

We are sole agents in Emporium for the Stoughton Shoe, the popular handmade shoe for boys and men. None better. CHAS. DIEHL.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The following is the menu served by mine host Gilbert at the New Warner to-day:

Oyster Cocktail, a la Warner
Cream of Celery Soup, Salted Wafers
Boiled Fresh Halibut, Egg Sauce

RELISHES

Crisp Celery Olives Sliced Cucumbers
Sweet Pickles Mixed Mustard Pickles
Gherkins
Pepper Sauce Tomato Ketchup India Relish
Bombay Chutney Radishes

Tomato Jelly Salad Rice Croquettes

Roast Prime Ribbs of Beef, Au Jus
Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Roast Goose, Sage Dressing, Apple Sance
Boiled Ham, Champagne Sauce

VEGETABLES

Mashed Potatoes Plained Boiled Potatoes
Candied Sweet Potatoes Spinach
Hubbard Squash Creamed Onions

DESERTS

Apple Pie Home Made Mince Pie
Pumpkin Pie
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Frozen Maple Parfait
Fruit Cake Angle Food Cake
American, Swiss and Royal Luncheon Cheese
Florida Oranges Baldwin Apples
Malaga Grapes
White Bread Graham Bread
Tea Coffee Milk

Golden Seal Booming.

More than sixty charter members have been enrolled by the organizers for the Golden Seal. And without doubt we shall soon see a camp of more than 100 members in working order. The Golden Seal has many improvements over any of the other similar orders, have profitted by their experience and mistakes. Austin, Port Allegany, Renovo, St. Marys, Ridgway and many other near by places have lodges of from 200 to 400 members each of this popular organization. The order issues the most liberal $300 and $600 certificates of any insurance company doing business. 41-1t.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Greatest line of rubbers, for old and young, at Chas. Diehl's.

If you want to be cured of catarrh, get a Hyomei outfit from L. Taggart, price $1. Money back if it fails to cure.

A slight blaze occurred at the Junction House last Thursday but was quickly overcome by the eflorts of the Citizens Hose company.

"In a few days I'll be well," said Mrs. Johnson when she bought a 50c box of Miona stomach tablets at L. Taggart's. And she was.

Readers of the PRESS, if you have not called at Chas. Diehl's store this fall, you are missing something by not doing so at once. It is the place for bargains.

The Order of the Golden Seal will pay you if you are sick, will pay you if hurt, will pay you if you live, will pay if you die, but you do not have to die to win. To men and women alike from 16 to 60 years. 41-1t.

Hereafter clergymen performing marriage ceremonies cannot "keep it secret" for a little while when requested to do so by the contracting parties, without violating a new law which went into effect November 1st.

In order to induce my customers to come early for Christmas work, I will make a reduction on all my work—from 20 to 25 per cent.—until Dec. 4th. Now is the time to get good work at a great reduction. Order your enlargements now for Christmas don't wait and have your work rushed.

39-3t. W. G. BAIR.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Evans.

Mrs. J. H. Evans died Tuesday evening at 10:00 o'clock, from that dread disease, consumption. Her health has been failing for the past two years and at last her maker called her to join the angels in heaven. Mrs. Evans was a friend to all and was greatly liked and respected by all. She leaves a host of friends, who will greatly mourn her death.

She leaves a husband and five children: Louis, Burl, Dora and Delbert, also one brother, Hiley Lewis, and two sisters, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. N. Cutler. Delbert, the youngest child, is six years old. Mrs. Evans was 45 years and eight months old and has resided in Cameron county all her life. The services will be held at her home, Sizerville, at ten o'clock Friday morning. Interment will be made in Rich Valley cemetery at two p. m.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., December 8th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair SATURDAY, Fair
SUNDAY, Fair.

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The Old Hag
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The American Sailor
The New York Policeman

Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

Prices, 50c and 35c. Children, 25c.

A Trip to the Metropolis.

Those who have never visited New York will soon have an opportunity to spend an evening in the great metropolis and yet be in their own homes before midnight. This chance is offered to all who see the scenic production of "New York Day by Day" at the Emporium Opera House, on Friday evening, Nov. 30th. All the famous localities of the big city are represented on the stage in a way that is startlingly realistic. Dottery Park with the Statue of Liberty looking down on the bay and the shipping; the slums of Five Points and the notorious Hell's Kitchen, Harlem Bridge; seen through a raging blizzard, a dive on the East River front are some of the scenes depicted. Many characters peculiar to New York life appear in the action of the play and the play is one of great dramatic strength and obsorbing interest. The production is a large and expensive one, playing the principal cities and will be given here complete in every detail as presented in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, this being the only company now producing the play on the road.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward.

The school board of Emperium Borough offers a reward of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who took down and tore into pieces the American Flag, on the night of Oct. 31, 1906.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.
Emporium, Pa., Nov. 19, 1906. 40-2t.

That Dreaded Anthrax.

Supt. R. A. Eick, of Emporium tannery, discovered a pimple growing on his left knee last Saturday. Knowing what it promised to be he sat at work at once to check the poisoning. It continued to grow worse when he called Dr. Falk, who took him to Ridgway hospital, but the Elk Tanning Co., ordered him to Falls Creek where they have an expert on anthrax. A phone message informs the PRESS that the gentleman is in no danger and will be home within a week. This is gratifying news.

It has been acknowledged, that the Order of the Golden Seal gives better protection than any other form of insurance written. 41-1t.

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No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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A minister in North Carolina refuses to curtail the length of his sermons at the request of his congregation. Probably he believes that those who want short sermons are the most in need of long ones.

After all, England seems to have adopted the phonetic spelling. The British Medical Journal says that the following words have been officially registered as designations of whisky: "Cracyaristobelleditionment," "Agaphyon," "Sempermickelment" and "Skabrigdantyfuge."

The empress of China has already ennobled an Englishman and made his ancestors for nine generations mandarins of the highest rank. Here is an opportunity, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, for members of the American snobocracy to secure vigorous and deep-rooted family trees.

Those people must be "kidding" who say that Capt. Kidd buried treasures on Deer island. As the money found secreted in the earth there was minted a hundred years or more after the pirate's death, he would have to be as immortal as the veritable Flying Dutchman to have concealed coin of the nineteenth century on the piece of land near Shirley Gut.

The most popular novelist among the girls of the British empire, according to a recent investigation conducted through libraries and book stores, is Henry Seton Merriman, and the most popular poet is Tennyson. "Alice in Wonderland" is more read in the British colonies than in the mother country, and boys books are as interesting to the girls as books written for girls alone.

Post office receipts reflect quite accurately the growth of business and population. The receipts for the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1906, were larger by more than $15,000,000 than during the preceding year. This is the largest increase for any year in the history of the service. The excess of expenditures over receipts was about $10,500,000, which was $4,000,000 less than in 1905.

The American marine continues to win good opinions, wherever his services are utilized as a fighting man or in more peaceful fashion. He was among the first to go to the defense of law and order in Cuba, and now come reports showing that when the cyclone swept over the island American marines went gallantly to the rescue and accomplished much work in saving life and property. It has come to be a proverb that Uncle Sam's marines are the most "dependable" of their kind, no matter what the duty required.

Kansas has a new rule, drawn by the state board of health, which is an interesting contribution to the solution of the pure food problem. "The sale at retail within the state of Kansas for human food of any domestic or wild fowl or game or fish that has been kept in cold storage with entrails, crops and other offensive parts undrawn is prohibited. The service for food of any such domestic or wild fowl or game or fish is also prohibited." With each state lies the responsibility of protecting its people against impure food produced and consumed within the state, and many of the states are waking to their responsibility.

And Papa Zimmerman objects to spending any more money on the palace of the duke and duchess of Manchester. There's the deuce to pay with about all the splendiferous international marriages.

A Yale professor says the present method of spelling is not scholarship, but solecism, which makes it very much worse than we thought.

Somebody has invented a phonograph that can be heard a mile. The only protection will be a long range rifle.

Bandit Raisuli has seized a Moroccan port and will collect the customs. He has never learned the more refined process of cornering food supplies and raising prices for the purpose of securing a satisfactory income.

Consuelo paid a big income to get a duke; now she pays a big income to get rid of him. It costs us a pretty penny to be rid of both of them, but it is almost worth it.

A New York paper wants to know why we should dot an "i." Mainly to make bad handwriting more legible.

INCREASED EXPORTS

PRODUCTS OF AMERICAN FACTORIES AND FARMS.

Under Republican Control Our Industrial and Agricultural Outputs Show an Enormous Gain Over the Democratic Period of Ten Years Ago.

With four of the best export months of this calendar year, including September, in front of us, the record is $1,098,994,662 worth of exports to our credit, up to August 31 last. This is the largest corresponding eight months' export business we ever had. Here is the record of these periods, beginning with that of 1901, the year following President McKinley's second election on the 1900 Republican platform, which platform, as did also that of 1904, reaffirmed the principles of a full protective tariff protection, alike to American labor and American capital, sound money, necessary expansion, retention of all territory acquired and all the other Republican policies on which the nine years' prosperity of our country has arisen, and by which alone that prosperity can be retained, continued and increased:

Eight Months.	Exports (Bureau of Statistics.)
1901	$ 939,329,341
1902	821,929,100
1903	878,911,631
1904	851,203,457
1905	966,567,559
1906	1,098,904,662
Eight months average, Republican	$ 926,140,958

The great gain in our exports this eight months over the similar periods of 1901 to 1905 is as follows, quoting round millions only for easy reading:

over 1901	$159,000,000
1902	277,000,000
1903	220,000,000
1904	247,000,000
1905	132,000,000

These figures analyzed mean that in the eight months of this year we equaled the $57,000,000 gain in 1903 over 1902; also the $115,000,000 gain in 1905 over 1904 and $132,000,000 more, a total gain in this way of $304,000,000. Or, to put it another way: Our exports this eight months equal those of 1903, eight months, with its gain of $57,000,000 over 1902, eight months, and $220,000,000 more in all, a gain of $277,000,000; or, further, they equaled those of 1905, eight months, with its gain of $115,000,000 over 1904, eight months, and $132,000,000 more, or a total gain of $247,000 in 1906, eight months, over the eight months of only two years previously.

No matter which way you figure our exports in the full Republican protective years, 1898 to 1906, it's gain, gain, gain, over anything of that kind which can be shown in Democratic years.

The last four full Democratic fiscal years were 1894 to 1897, inclusive. In those years our exports were as follows in round millions of gold dollars, not the 16 to 1 silver dollars they proposed in 1896, but dollars each one of which will buy for the American wage-earner 100 cents' worth of commodities:

1894	$ 892,000,000
1895	807,000,000
1896	882,000,000
1897	1,050,000,000
Yearly average, Democratic.	$ 926,000,000

Comparison:

Republican, eight months, average	$ 926,000,000
against Democratic, full year average.	907,000,000
Republican gain	$ 19,000,000

This comparison simply means that in each of the six Republican eight months' periods of the fiscal years, 1901 to 1906, inclusive, we exported as much as did the Democrats in each of their four full fiscal years, 1894 to 1897, inclusive, and $19,000,000 more in each of the six Republican eight months. In other words, we did it in one-third less time, with four gains of $19,000,000 each, or in all, $76,000,000 clear gain.

But what have exports to do with the Republican full protective tariff, say some. Just this: If our factories were not going at full blast because of our great home market being preserved to them, thus producing goods in much larger quantities, we should not have a surplus of manufactured goods available for export, and if our farmers were not encouraged by the great home demand in a market also protected to them they would not cultivate so much land and would not produce so much cotton and other land products, leaving less available for export than they now have, year after year; and if our exporters were not sure, as they are, that these increased productions would be available for export when wanted they would not go to the expense of sending sales agents abroad, foreign orders for American goods and products would not be forthcoming, and our exports would fall back to what they were in Democratic low tariff days.

American exports under Republican control and policies are one-third greater than under Democratic control and policies, with $19,000,000 each eight months to spare, consequently factory outputs and factory wage disbursements are also more than one-third greater while Republican congressmen control the house.

The One Great Weakness.

The one great weakness of the Democracy, the one strong hope of the Republicans, is that the Democrats will not abandon their futile contention for "a tariff for revenue only," that in their lexicon spells "robbery." The realization of that dream is further off to-day than it has ever seemed to be since the Republican party was born, nor will it be brought an hour nearer by tying up legislation between a Democratic house and a Republican senate in the sixtieth congress.—Washington Post.

STORY WITH A MORAL.

Effective Truth That Has Been Worth Many Speeches.

Those people who are so concerned about the high cost of living and the prices demanded by so-called "trusts" can read the following with no little interest and a considerable amount of instruction. John L. Moorman, of Knox, Republican district chairman for the Thirteenth Indiana congressional district, said recently:

"We are having few speeches in the Thirteenth district. About all we are doing up there is to tell one story, and it seems to do the work better than speeches. Listen! Not long ago a farmer in Nebraska, Bryan's state, went to a buggy dealer to buy a buggy. He found one that suited him, and the price was $62. The farmer happened to remember that about a dozen years ago he had bought a buggy just like it from the same dealer for $55, and he mentioned the fact. The dealer went to his books and found this to be true. 'But,' said the dealer, 'my books show that you did not pay cash for it, because you did not have the money. You hauled in 500 bushels of corn and gave it to me for the $55 buggy. Now, I tell you what I will do. If you are willing to bring me now 500 bushels of corn I will give you the $62 buggy, a self-binder worth $125, a sulky plow worth $35 and a walking plow worth $12. In addition to this I will hand you $16 in money.' The dealer could have carried out the proposition, too, for corn is worth 50 cents a bushel now, while at that time it was worth only 11 cents."

About the same time that this farmer was buying a buggy for $55 and paying for it with 500 bushels of corn at 11 cents a bushel other farmers in Nebraska were selling spring lambs to the butchers for two dollars apiece, while full grown sheep were sold in Ohio for 50 cents a head. Now the Nebraska farmer gets 50 cents for his corn and seven dollars for his lamb, and sheep in Ohio sell at $3.50 to $4. Not only that; the value of farm lands in the United States has increased over six billion dollars since 1900, and they were in 1900 worth fully six billions more than in 1895. The farmers are all stand-patters on the tariff, and they know the reason why.

Dishonest Reciprocity.

The Sacramento Bee says "there is no honest Republican opposition to reciprocity such as does not involve surrender of the principle of genuine protection to American labor." No one denies this, but there is honest opposition to that kind of reciprocity which proposes to sacrifice an American industry deserving of protection for the purpose of enabling another industry to extend its trade abroad. That is the peculiarity of nearly every reciprocity programme. They all embrace the idea of sacrificing the other fellow's protection for the purpose of advancing some other fellow's interest. The Chronicle regards as positively dishonest the attempts to strike at California wines in order that some one may sell a few more dollars' worth of some eastern manufactured product, and it rejects the assumption that it is protection to look after the interests of the spinners and weavers of cotton and to ignore those of the wool grower. As a matter of fact, the trusts complained of by our contemporary are the ones displaying the most eagerness for reciprocity treaties. The people do not demand them because they know that no reciprocity treaty is necessary to admit goods which do not come in competition with American products, because commodities of that kind are all on the free list.—San Francisco Chronicle.

WHERE HE STANDS PAT.

Farmers Are Not Fools.

The farmers of the middle west have been appealed to directly to favor Canadian reciprocity, and the advocates of that policy have felt compelled to present some argument which should beguile the farmer into consenting to such procedure. And what was this argument? It was to the effect that they should willingly permit the farm products of Canada to come into competition with their own in order that a larger market for American farm products might be provided down east.

The farmers of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska and other middle states are not fools. They understand the situation exactly; they know that in this agitation for Canadian reciprocity they are to be made the victims of every arrangement that is contemplated, and for that reason they are opposed to it in toto and to a man.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

A LONG LIST

Of Disasters on the Great Lakes.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Gales Proved Quite Destructive to Shipping on Lakes Erie, Ontario and Superior.

Toronto, Ont.—Early on Thursday morning the steam barge Resolution, from Erie, Pa., to Toronto, sprang a leak in the heavy seas just outside the harbor here and sank. The crew under the command of Capt. Sullivan put off in two boats. One containing five people reached the shore safely, while the second was swamped, her six occupants being drowned. They were:

John Harrison, Deseronto, chief engineer.

Thomas Toppin, Desreonto, assistant engineer.

Dave White, Prescott, deck hand.

Harry Gregory, Port Colborne, fireman.

John Burns, Port Colborne.

—— Nelson, Christiania, Norway.

Sandusky, O.—The barge Athens, in tow of the steamer Pascal P. Pratt, went down in Lake Erie in the storm Wednesday night. The captain and six men of the crew were probably drowned.

Capt. George Mockie, of Milwaukee, was in command of the barge. He had sailed on the lake for 40 years.

The Pratt and the Athens were bound from Escanaba to Buffalo with iron ore.

The storm struck them when about 20 miles north of Southeast shoal, west of here. Soon after the storm struck the vessel the tow line parted. The Pratt was able to ride the storm, but the Athens soon foundered.

Detroit, Mich.—The Anchor line package freight steamer Conemaugh, upbound with a valuable cargo of package freight, is ashore on Point Pelee in Lake Erie, pounding hard and filled with water. The Conemaugh went on the point during the gale. The crew of 22 men were rescued in safety by the life saving crew at Point Pelee. The steamer may be a total loss.

The steel steamer Chauncey Hurlbut, bound for Buffalo, was blown out of her course on Lake Erie Wednesday night by the terrific gale, and is aground off Leamington. She is reported to be undamaged and in no danger, although it will be necessary to lighter part of the cargo before the steamer can be released.

Marquette, Mich.—With her rudder gone and her upper works washed away, the steamer Panama, of the Davidson fleet, was found beached Thursday on Mineral Reef Point, 14 miles west of Ontonagon. The wreck lies on an uninhabited stretch of coast, the nearest settlement being Iron River, many miles away. The crew are safe.

ATTACKS BUCKEYE PIPE LINE CO.

Ohio's Attorney General Begins Proceedings Against One of the Standard Oil Co.'s Auxiliaries.

Findlay, O.—The Buckeye Pipe Line Co. was made the defendant in a suit filed in the circuit court late Thursday afternoon by William L. David, prosecuting attorney of Hancock county, and George H. Phelps, who had just returned from the attorney general's office. The state of Ohio is the plaintiff. The petition alleges that the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. is organized under the laws of Ohio with a capital stock of $10,000,000, and is empowered to transport and store petroleum by means of pipes.

The petition charges that ever since its organization in 1886 it has been a member of an illegal trust or combination known as the Standard Oil trust. It operates in six counties in northwestern Ohio and charges 20 cents per barrel for the transportation of oil any distance. Such charges, it is said, are only nominal and they are imposed to prevent others from availing themselves of such facilities. The charges are alleged to be wholly disproportionate to the services rendered.

It is stated to be the duty of the defendant as a common carrier to afford the public equal facilities for use of its pipe lines and that the charges should not be more than one-eighth of 1 per cent. Plaintiff prays for a writ of mandamus to issue out of the circuit court and that the defendant provide for the public equal and just facilities and transportation in Ohio and fix a schedule of rates. The petition is signed by Wade H. Ellis, attorney general.

Vote to Strike.

Fall River, Mass.—The five unions of cotton mill operatives at special meetings last night voted by large majorities to reject an offer of 5 per cent. advance in wages and to go out on strike next Monday unless the demand for a 10 per cent. increase is granted before that time.

The Third Victim Dies.

New York.—Helen Lambert, the actress who was injured in the automobile collision in Central park in which Tom Cooper lost his life, died Thursday of her inujries. This makes the third death from the accident.

Railroad Is Fined $18,000 for Rebating.

New York.—Judge Holt, of the United States circuit court, on Thursday fined the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co. $18,000 for rebating freight charges to the American Sugar Refining Co.

THE STUPIDITY OF MAN.

"Pa," said Mrs. Cutesby, "I'm going to invite a lot of company in next Thursday night to celebrate our silver wedding.

"Silver? What are you talkin' about? The silver weddin's when people have been married 25 years, ain't it?"

"Yes. We've never celebrated any of the anniversaries of our wedding, and we may as well begin with this one."

"But, great Scott, ma, we've been married thirt—"

"Now, never mind that, Pa Catesby. we are going to celebrate our silver wedding anniversary next Thursday night.

"But, ma, we can't. You must remember that we've a daughter who's nearly thirt—"

"Oh, get that 'thirt' off your mind. Mabel will be 24 the 16th of next month. My goodness, if you didn't know how to make money. I sometimes believe I just couldn't go on living with you, you're such a simpleton about eevrything else."

"Whew! Well, ma, go ahead with your durn foolishness, but fergit to repeat that old gag about us not bein' able to go to the Philadelphia centennial, because Annie was a baby then."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Red Revenge.

"So you spurn meh!" he cried, in wrathful woe. "But I shall have my revenge!"

"Ha! ha!" laughs the heartless maiden.

"You may laugh now, but wait! In the four years I have known you, you have given me six photographs of yourself. Each one of them I shall have enlarged by the cheap crayon process, and presented to your various friends and relatives!"

Leaving the frightened girl in a swoon, the cruel swain departs with the melodramatic tread of one who will stop at nothing.—Judge.

Moderation.

It was a question of diet.

"Mr. Doddington!" she asked, turning to appeal to the little man who sat drinking with her husband. "Don't you think that a little meat from time to time is really necessary to everyone?"

The little man paused. "In my opinion, Mrs. Golightly," said he, "a little food of any kind now and then does no particular harm."

Cause For Alarm.

"Maria," said Mr. Billiams, "what ails this roast?"

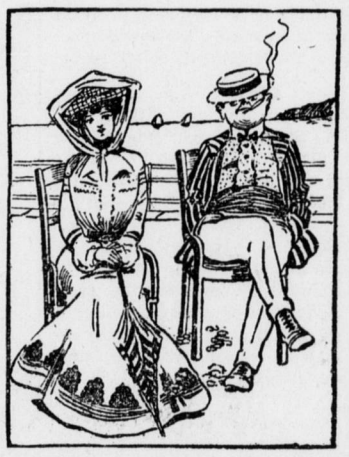
"Never mind the roast, dear," said Mrs. Billiams. "I'm more concerned to know what ails you. This is the first tme for 25 years that you haven't been able to tell exactly what ailed the roast and everything else on the table. Aren't you well to-day, John?"—Chicago Tribune.

Interests a Waiter.

"The pleasures of the intellectual are all lost on the uneducated," remarked the philosopher at the banquet. "How, for instance, could that waiter over there be interested in 'evolution?'"

"Easiest thing in the world," said his friend, facetiously; "'evolution' means 'change.'"—Detroit Free Press.

TWO KINDS OF POUNDS.



Mr. Phat—I've gained four pounds since I came here.

Miss Slim—Have you? I've just money enough to last the week.—Scraps.

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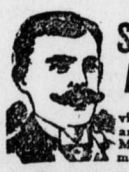
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OUR SERIAL.

A FOOL FOR LOVE

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Not such a bad day, considering the newness of us and the bridge at the head of the gulch," he said, half to himself. And then more pointedly to the foreman: "Bridgebuilders to the front at the first crack of dawn, Mike. Why wasn't this break filled in the grading?"

"Sure, sorr, 'tis a dhrain it is," said the Irishman; "from the placer up beyant," he added, pointing to a washed-out excoriation on the steep upper slope of the mountain. 'Major Evarts did be tellin' us we'd have the lawyers afther us hot-fut again if we didn't be lavin' ut open the full width."

"Mmph," said Adams, looking the ground over with a critical eye. "It's a bad bit. It wouldn't take much to bring that whole slide down on us if it wasn't frozen solid. Who owns the placer?"

"Two fellies over in Carbonate. The company did be thryin' to buy the claim, but the sharps wouldn't sell—bein' put up to hold ut by thim C. & G. R. divils. It's more throuble we'll be havin' here, I'm thinking."

While they lingered a shrill whistle echoing among the cliffs of the upper gorge like an eldritch laugh announced the coming of a train from the direction of Carbonate. Adams looked at his watch.

"I'd like to know what that is," he mused. "It's two hours too soon for the accommodation. By Jove!"

The exclamation directed itself at a one-car train which came thundering down the canyon to pull in on the siding beyond the Rosemary. The car was a passenger coach, well lighted, and from his post on the embankment Adams could see armed men filling the windows. Michael Branagan saw them, too, and the fighting Celt in him rose to the occasion.

"'Tis Donnybrook Fair we've come to this time, Misther Adams. Shall I call up the b'ys wid their guns?"

"Not yet. Let's wait and see what happens."

What happened was a peaceful sortie. Two men, each with a kit of some kind borne in a sack, dropped from the car, crossed the creek and struggled up the hill through the unbridged gap. Adams waited until they were fairly on the right of way, then he called down to them.

"Halt, there! you two. This is corporation property."

"Not much it ain't!" retorted one of the trespassers, gruffly. "It's the drain-way from our placer up yonder."

"What are you going to do up there at this time of night?"

"None o' your blame business!" was the explosive counter-shot.

"Perhaps it isn't," said Adams, mildly. "Just the same, I'm thirsting to know. Call it vulgar curiosity if you like."

"All right, you can know, and be cussed to you. We're goin' to work our claim. Got anything to say against it?"

"Oh, no," rejoined Adams; and when the twain had disappeared in the upper darkness he went down the grade with Branagan and took his place on the man-loaded flats for the run to the construction camp, thinking more of the lately arrived car with its complement of armed men than of the two miners who had calmly announced their intention of working a placer claim on a high mountain, without water, and in the dead of winter! By which it will be seen that Mr. Morton P. Adams, C. E. Inst. Tech. Boston, had something yet to learn in the matter of practical field work.

By the time Ah Foo had served him his solitary supper in the dinkey he had quite forgotten the incident of the mysterious placer miners. Worse than that, it had never occurred to him to connect their movements with the Rajah's plan of campaign. On the other hand, he was thinking altogether of the carload of armed men, and trying to devise some means of finding out how they were to be employed in furthering the Rajah's designs.

The means suggested themselves after supper, and he went alone over to Argentine to spend a half-hour in the bar of the dance hall listening to the gossip of the place. When he had learned what he wanted to know, he forthfared to meet Winton at the incoming train.

"We are in for it now," he said, when they had crossed the creek to the dinkey and the Chinaman was bringing Winton's belated supper. "The Rajah has imported a carload of armed mercenaries, and he is going to clean us all out to-morrow; arrest everybody from the gang foreman up."

Winton's eyebrows lifted. "So? that is a pretty large contract. Has he men enough to do it?"

"Not so many men. But they are sworn-in deputies with the sheriff of Ute county in command—a posse, in fact. So he has the law on his side."

"Which is more than he had when he set a thug on me this afternoon at Carbonate," said Winton, sourly; and he told Adams about the misunderstanding in the lobby of the Buckingham.

The technologian whistled under his breath. "By Jove! that's pretty rough. Do you suppose the Rajah dictated any such Lucretia Borgia thing as that?"

"I did think so at first, but I guess it was only the misguided zeal of some understrapper. Of course, word has gone out all along the C. & G. R. line that we are to be delayed by every possible expedient."

But now Adams had also taken time to think, and he shook his head.

"For common humanity's sake I wish I could agree with you, Jack. But I can't. Mr. Darrah dictated that move in his own proper person."

"How do you know that?"

Adams' answer took the form of a leading question. "You had a message from me this afternoon?"

"I did."

"What did you think of it?"

"I thought you might have left out the first part of it; also that you might have made the latter half a good bit more explicit if you had put your mind to it."

A slow smile spread itself over the technologian's impassive face, and he lighted another cigarette.

"Every man has his limitations," he said. "I did the best I could under the existing circumstances. But you will understand: the Rajah knew very well what he was about—otherwise there would have been no telegram."

Winton sent the Chinaman out for another cup of tea before he said: "Did Miss Carteret come here alone?"

"Oh, no; Calvert came with her."

"What brought them here?"

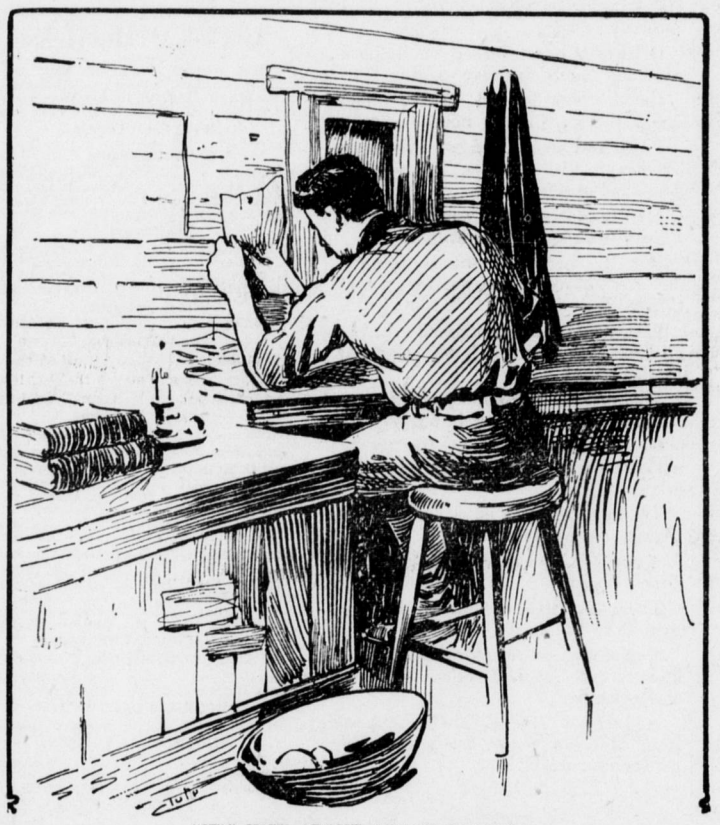
Adams spread his hands.

"What makes any woman do precisely the most unexpected thing? You'll have to go back of me—say to Confucius or beyond—to find that out."

Winton was silent for a moment, balancing his spoon on the tip of his finger. Finally he said: "I hope you did what you could to make it pleasant for her—not that there was much to be done in such a God-forsaken chaos as a construction camp."

"I did. And I didn't hear her complain of the chaos. She seemed as interested as a school girl—particularly in your sketches."

Winton flushed under the bronze.



"IT'S JUST ABOUT AS I EXPECTED."

"I suppose I don't need to ask which one."

Adams' grin was a measure of his complacence. He was coming off easier than he had anticipated.

"Well, hardly."

"She took it away with her?"

"Took it, or tore it up, I forget which."

Winton's look was that of a man distressed.

"Tell me, Morty, was she very angry?"

The technologian took the last hint of laughter out of his eyes before he said solemnly: "You'll never know how thankful I was that you were 20 miles away."

Winton's cup was full, and he turned the talk abruptly to the industrial doings and accomplishments of the day. Adams made a verbal report which led him by successive steps up to the twilight hour when he had stood with Branagan on the brink of the placer drain, but, strangely enough, there was no stirring of memory to recall the incident of the upward climbing miners.

When Winton rose he said something about mounting a night guard on the engine, which was kept under steam at all hours; and shortly afterwards he left the dinkey ostensibly to do it, declining Adams' offer of company. But once out-of-doors he climbed straight to the operator's tent on the snow-covered slope. Carter had turned in, but he sat up in his bunk at the noise of the intrusion, blinking sleepily at the flare of Winton's match.

"That you, Mr. Winton? Want to send something?" he asked.

"No; go to sleep. I'll write a wire and leave it for you to send in the morning."

He sat down at the packing-case instrument table and wrote out a brief report of the day's progress in track laying for the general manager's record. But when Carter's regular breathing told him he was alone he pushed the pad aside, took down the sending book and searched until he had found the original copy of the message which had reached him at the moment of cataclysms in the lobby of the Buckingham.

"Um," he said, and his heart grew warm within him. "It's just about as I expected; Morty didn't have anything whatever to do with it—except to sign and send it as she commanded him to." And the penciled sheet was folded carefully and filed in permanence in the inner breast pocket of his brown duck shooting coat.

The moon was rising behind the eastern mountain when he extinguished the candle and went out. Below lay the chaotic construction camp buried in silence and in darkness save for the lighted windows of the dinkey. He was not quite ready to go back to Adams, and after making a round of the camp and bidding the engine watchman keep a sharp lookout against a possible night surprise, he set out to walk over the newly laid track of the day.

Another half-hour had elapsed, and a waning moon was clearing the topmost crags of Pacific Peak when he came out on the high embankment opposite the Rosemary.

The station with its two one-car trains, and the shacks of the little mining camp beyond, lay shimmering ghost-like in the new-born light of the moon. The engine of the sheriff's car was humming softly with a note like the distant swarming of bees, and from the dance hall in Argentine the snort of trombone and the tinkling clang of a cracked piano floated out upon the frosty night air.

Winton turned to go back. The windows of the Rosemary were all dark, and there was nothing to stay for. So he thought, at all events; but if he had not been musing abstractedly upon things widely separated from his present surroundings, he might have remarked two tiny stars of lantern light high on the placer ground above the embankment; or, failing the sight, he might have heard the dull, measured slumph of a churn-drill burrowing deep in the frozen earth of the slope.

As it was, a pair of brown eyes blinded him, and the tones of a voice sweeter than the songs of Oberon's sea maid filled his ears. Wherefore he neither saw nor heard; and taking the short cut across the mouth of the lateral gulch back to camp, he boarded the dinkey and went to bed without disturbing Adams.

The morning of the day to come broke clear and still, with the stars paling one by one at the pointing finger of the dawn, and the frost-rime lying thick and white like a snowfall of erect and glittering needles on iron and steel and wood.

Obedient to orders, the bridge builders were getting out their hand car at the construction camp, the wheels shrilling merrily on the frosted rails, and the men stamping and swinging their arms to start the sluggish night-blood. Suddenly, like the opening gun of a battle, the dull rumble of a mighty explosion trembled upon the still air, followed instantly by a sound of a passing avalanche.

Winton was out and running up the track before the camp was fairly aroused. What he saw when he gained the hither side of the lateral gulch was a sight to make a strong man weep. A huge landslide, starting from the frozen placer ground high up on the western promontory, had swept every vestige of track and embankment into the deep bed of the creek at a point precisely opposite Mr. Somerville Darrah's private car.

CHAPTER VII.

An early riser by choice, and made an earlier this morning by a vague anxiety which had turned the night into a half-waking vigil for her, Virginia was up and dressed when the sullen shock of the explosion set the windows jarring in the Rosemary.

Wondering what dreadful thing had happened, she hurried out upon the observation platform and so came to look upon the ruin wrought by the landslide, while the dust-like smoke of the dynamite still hung in the air.

"Rather unlucky for our friends the enemy," said a colorless voice behind her; and she had an uncomfortable feeling that Jastrow had been lying in wait for her, seconded instantly by the conviction that he had done the same thing the previous morning.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PORTO RICO

Extends Cordial Greeting to the President.

LANDED AT PONCE.

He Goes to San Juan in an Automobile—Was Showered with Flowers by Children.

Ponce, Porto Rico. — President Roosevelt arrived here Wednesday morning from Colon on board the battleship Louisiana. He was visited on board the vessel by Gov. Winthrop, who extended a welcome to the island. The president came ashore and was greeted at the pier by Mayor Oppenheimer, of Ponce, and a delegation of prominent officials and citizens. The town, which was profusely decorated in the president's honor, was crowded with people from the surrounding country eager to greet Mr. Roosevelt.

In spite of the early hour the landing place was crowded with an expectant throng, many of whom had been in their places all night, to witness the incoming of the Louisiana. As the president stepped ashore the crowd cheered him, crying: "Viva El Presidente."

When the greetings were over the president, accompanied by Gov. Winthrop, was driven to the city hall, Mrs. Winthrop and Mrs. Roosevelt following. The president was kept busy acknowledging cheers all along the two-mile line of march from the landing place to the principal plaza of the town. At the entrance to the plaza a huge arch had been erected, from which little girls threw flowers to President and Mrs. Roosevelt as they passed.

Ponce was in gala attire, the American colors being interspersed with Spanish flags.

At the city hall an address of welcome was read to the president. He delivered his reply from the balcony of the building, addressing the largest crowd that had ever assembled in Ponce.

The presidential party left Ponce at 10:30 for the run to San Juan over the famous military road. Eleven automobiles conveyed the party.

Stops of three minutes each were made at Juana Diaz, Coamo and Aibonito. At each place the president was welcomed by the mayor and spoke briefly.

Arriving at the original entrance to the city of San Juan, where formerly stood the old city hall and gate, a huge arch had been erected by the city and here Mayor Todd and the city officials extended their welcome to the president.

He responded in a brief speech and was then escorted by the Porto Rican provisional regiment to the governor's palace. The city was elaborately decorated, every American flag available being used to the best advantage.

The president in all his speeches dwelt on the affection he held for the people of Porto Rico and assured them that he would use every effort to secure citieznship for them—that his efforts would be unceasing to help them along the path of true self-government.

MR. HILL CUTS A MELON.

Great Northern Railway Stockholders Are Given a Stock Dividend as a Result of an Ore Land Deal.

New York.—Details of the long looked for dividend to Great Northern Railway Co. stockholders, resulting from the leasing of its ore lands to the United States Steel Corporation were disclosed Wednesday in a circular issued at the Great Northern offices.

For every share of Great Northern stock, holders will receive a share of stock of the Lake Superior Co., limited, an unincorporated company, in whose name the ore lands have been held.

The Lake Superior Co., however, is to transfer the ore properties to the Messrs. Louis W., James N. and Walter J. Hill, sons of J. J. Hill, who will act as trustees of the stock for the shareholders of the Great Northern Co.

"The beneficial interest" will consist of 1,500,000 shares, which equals the amount of Great Northern shares. Thus the distribution will be on a share for share basis.

The net profits derived from the ore properties will be distributed at least once annually by the trustees. Some idea of the value of the dividend which Great Northern stockholders will receive may be had from the fact that the United States Steel Corporation is to pay the beneficiary 85 cents per ton for all ore mined in the first year, beginning 1907, with an increase of 3 4-10 cents per ton a year for an indefinite period. The ore lands are believed to contain not less than 500,000,000 tons of iron.

Bank Teller Arrested—$31,600 Shy.

Cincinnati, O.—B. Cavan, receiving teller of the First national bank, was arrested last night by United States Marshal Lewis. It is alleged that he is short $31,600 in his accounts. He is said to have admitted his guilt.

Dozens Poisoned at a Wedding Feast.

Springfield, Mass.—One man is dead here and 60 persons are dangerously ill as the result of supposed ptomaine poisoning at the wedding of Miss Anna Slavin and Samuel B. Brooslin, a shoe dealer.

Balcom & Lloyd.

WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestic makes. We invite you to visit us and look our goods over.

Balcom & Lloyd.

LOOK ELSEWHERE BUT DON'T FORGET THESE PRICES AND FACTS AT

LaBAR'S

We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best.

Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs.

A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.

FOR THE COMFORTABLE LODGING

of fine books in a choice library select the Ideal pattern of Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcase. Furnished with bevel French plate or leaded glass doors.

FOR SALE BY

GEO. J. LaBAR,

Sole Agent for Cameron County.

$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$25	$40 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$30
$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$21	$32 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$25
$25 Bed room Suits, solid oak at.....	$20	$22 Sideboard, quartered oak,.....	$16
A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE." All drop-heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J .LaBAR.

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Cameron County Press.

ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD.

HENRY H. MULLIN,

Editor and Manager.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

☞No advertisements will be accepted at less than the price for fifteen words.

☞Religious notices free.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Nov. 24, 1906.

Editor Press:—

It is a rather interesting indication of the feelings through the great West that the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress should have turned down Mr. Bryan as it did. This matter has its hinge in Washington not only because of Mr. Bryan's White Houseward looks but also because Secretary Root and a number of other government officials were honored guests before the Congress, and it was shown by the outcome that their counsels, rather than those of the eminent Nebraskan, prevailed.

Secretary Root, bearing a message from the administration which could hardly be mistaken, spoke earnestly in favor of a Ship Subsidy Bill and also said certain things in favor of the Monroe Doctrine, which were grateful to the people at large and which the South American diplomats were doubtless also glad to hear. Then arose Mr. Bryan. He ignored Ship Subsidy, he sad nothing about the Monroe Doctrine; and he presented to the Convention two resolutions, the one favoring international arbitration, on which he had made his reputation before the Inter-Parliamentary Union in England, and the other characteristically democratic denouncing all trusts and monopolies of every sort.

Note the result. The Convention knew that the present administration was doing all it reasonably could in the matter of "trust busting." It knew also that we stood for international arbitration, witness the attitude of the President in issuing the first call for the re-assemblihg of the Hague conference. But it turned down these two resolutions of Nebraskan origin, and it incorporated in the report of its resolutions committee a most stirring endorsement of the Monroe Doctrine, and a further endorsement, not of the Ship Subsidy Bill, but of the upbuilding of the American Merchant Marine with the incidental remark that it agreed thoroughly with the presentment that had been made by Secretary Root.

This side stepping of the Subsidy Bill proposition was no doubt a judicious avoidance of trouble. The Ship Subsidy Bill is going to be an expensive luxury. It probably will secure the results at which it aims, but it has acquired during the past session of Congress a "yellow dog" reputation, and there will be many hard things said when the bill is finally forced to a passage.

A decision has been reached by Postmaster General Cortelyou to give the contract for printing United States postage stamps to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing after all, in spite of the fact that the Bureau was slightly underbid by the American Bank Note Company on proposals for the stamps a few weeks ago. The difference in favor of the lower bid amounted to about $17,000, but there was no mandatory law which would compel the acceptance of this bid, and the Postmaster General decided that all things considered, it would not be economy to throw the postage stamp plant of the Bureau out of commission and leave the machinery standing idle, or else sell it, probably at a loss, to the company which had put in a lower bid for the stamps.

A GIGANTIC GAMBLE.

Every Step of the Pearl Fishery Attended by Fickle Fortune.

The world's most gigantic gamble, pregnantly fruitful with chance in all variations and shadings, is unquestionably the Ceylon pearl fishery. Compared with it any state lottery pales to insignificance. From the taking of the first oyster to the draining of the last ratful of "matter" every step is attended by fickle fortune, and never is the interest of the people of Portugal or of Mexico keener over a drawing of a lottery, the tickets of which may have been sold at the very thresholds of the cathedrals, than is that of the natives of Ceylon and southern India over the daily results of a Manar fishery.

Each bivalve is a lottery ticket. It may contain a gem worthy of place in a monarch's crown or be a seed pearl with a mercantile value of only a few rupees. Perhaps one oyster in a hundred contains a pearl, and not more than one pearl in a hundred, be it known, has a value of importance. Nature furnishes the sea, pearling banks, oysters and all therein contained. The Ceylon administration conducts the undertaking and for its trouble and trifling outlay exacts a "rake-off" of two-thirds of all that may be won from the deep. And mere man, the brown or black diver, receives for his daring and enterprise one oyster in every three that he brings from the ocean's depths, and his earnings must be shared with boat owner, sailors, attendants and assistants almost without number.

For size of "rake-off" there is no game of hazard in the world offering a parallel. The Ceylon government used to exact three out of every four oysters brought in, the current tribute of two out of three having become operative only a few years since.—Frederic C. Penfield in Century.

THE MANTO.

A Garment That All Chilean Women Wear to Church.

The Chilean women's most fetching garment, wrap, or what you will, is the manto. It is of some kind of fine black material and is worn thrown over the head. Sometimes a flap of it is drawn tightly across the forehead. After being thrown over the head the manto, by some means which I have as yet been unable to discern, is cinched in close about the neck.

This cinching in at the neck makes a kind of hood around the face, and this hood is very skillfully manipulated by some of the women to cover up moles and other defects and to conceal the fact that their hair has not been carefully combed.

From the shoulders the manto falls down in front to the toes and behind to the heels. It is held together in front partly by pins and partly by the hands of the wearer. It is usually, but not always, worn over the street costume.

The wearing of mantos by all women, no matter of what class, on attending church is obligatory. This providing for a uniform costume is quite reasonable and is designed to eliminate such things as our Easter bonnet competitions and allow the mind to forsake earthly and devote itself to things spiritual.

It also swells the attendance on many occasions, for some of the ladies, when they arise too late to have time to dress for early morning mass, merely throw on their mantos over their robes de nuit and, with the addition of such head and foot trimming as is necessary to give the impression of being fully dressed, trip demurely off to church, to all outward seeming as though they had spent hours instead of minutes before their glasses.—Los Angeles Times.

Greek Burial Custom.

It is the custom in certain parts of Greece to carry bodies to the grave in coffins which allow the face to be visible. The fashion is said to have originated when the Turks dominated the land. At that time arms and ammunition were being constantly distributed to the Greek populace in a way which baffled the Turkish officials until a coffin which was being escorted by an apparently mourning procession was found to contain not a body, but weapons. An order was then promulgated that bodies were to be borne to the grave only on open litters or in coffins without lids.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

For Sale.

At the lowest prices, stationary and marine, gas, gasoline and alcohol engines, from one to one thousand horse power.

THE FAIRBANKS Co.,
34-2m. Buffalo, N. Y.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

All the latest and popular sheet music at Chas. Diehl's.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

HUNTLEY.

The Driftwood callers this week were: Anna Helmbreicht, Mrs. C. Collins, Mrs. J. S. Jordon, Wm. Wylie and George Wylie.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan and son Johnny spent Monday in Renovo.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Her daughter Mrs. George Witchey is attending her.

Mrs. Johnson, of Paddys Run, and family spent Sunday with W. W. Johnson and wife.

O. B. Barnes and wife, of Emporium, were the guests of J. F. Sullivan and wife, one day last week.

Miscreants tore the fence down that encloses Big Run, and Operator Sullivan's cow came nearly being killed Monday. This is spite work from persons who have not sand enough to declare themselves in a manly way. However, it the rascals should happen to muster up a little spunk Sullivan would be pleased to undertake to rattle their slats to a finish.

R. E. Willson, of Pittsburg, was a business caller in town Monday,

Darius Ives is somewhat better at this writing.

P. R. R. Signalman Leander Market is passing the cigars among his friends who are congratulating him on his happy marriage some time ago.

Operator H. S. Getchell and family spent Thanksgiving with J. F. Sullivan and wife at the "Woodlands."

John L. Johnson was an Emporium visitor Tuesday.

Wm. Kilbourne, the popular Japanese Oil Agent, is again on the road selling this valuable remedy.

Dan Logue left last Friday for Washington, where he will resume ranch life.

Audra Hill, of Grove Hill, spent Sunday with W. R. Smith and wife.

W. R. Smith spent Sunday with his mother-in-law at Medix Run.

Mrs. Levi Smith is in very poor health this fall. Her many friends hope for her speedy recoverd.

Etta Hayward, the "Girl Evangelist" has returned from Mason Hill, where she has been holding a series of successful revival meetings. Miss Hayward will conduct a series of meetings at the Huntley church, beginning on the evening of Dec. 3rd and continuining as long as interest is manifested.

Thomas Kilbourne secured a fine bear this week at the head of Dents Run.

Josie Teats of Karthaus, is the guest of Asst. Foreman A. T. Smith.

J. F. S.

NOTICE.

I have on hand from 700 to 800 Men's and Boys' and Children's suits also about 200 overcoats, to close out at once. One-half of it at least, must be sold before Christmas, regardless of price. Don't hesitate to come. It don't pay you to miss it.

NATHAN SILIN,
Proprietor of the Enterprise Clothing House, Sinnamahoning, Pa.

STERLING RUN.

Here's to our National Bird's—the eagle and the turkey. While the host is carving, may one give us peace in all our states; and the other a piece for all our plates.

Thanksgiving day this day Thursday; let us all sum up are blessings and let us see how many we have to be thankful for.

John Wade, of Meadville, Pa., who has been visiting with his parents at this place, returned home on Saturday.

We are sorry to hear that Joseph Moore one of our oldest citizens, is very ill.

Lora O'Keefe has returned home from Austin.

Mr. Leather's of Renovo, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Clarence Howlet has returned home from a hunting trip. Where is your deer, Clarence?

Mrs. Duell and son, of Mason Hill, have been quite sick the past week with quinsy.

The informal club, met at the home of Zeolla Mason on Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, son and daughter, of Driftwood, visited over Sunday with their parents, B. Dayton and wife at this place.

Rev. Allen is holding revival services at Howard Siding. He will hold meetings here in the near future.

James May, of Westport, was visiting his daughter Mabel, one day last week.

J. P. McNarney, disstrict atttorney, was in town one dav last week.

Mrs. J. R. Frank is visiting her daughter Mrs. White, of Canisteo, N. Y.

Mrs. Della Lord went to Bingham, Pa., where she expects to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Miss Cora Yocum and Nettie Kissel are reported on the sick list.

J. G. Mason went to Ridgway on Monday to work for Mr. Hamilton.

There will be a dance at Cameron in the K. G. E. Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 29th.

Mrs. Ethel Swartz, of Sinnamahoning, who has been visiting her parents here, returned home Tuesday.

On Saturday evening J. A. Dice, in his most excellent manner entertained the people of Howard Siding with his phonograph. Also Fred Ellis, our noted vocalist, gave them several of his fine selections.

We would advise some of the parents of this place to keep their small boys in evenings, as they are doing all manner of mischief. They may be sorry if they don't.

M. J. B. Brooks, postmaster at Driftwood, was in town last week.

BLUE BELL.

CAMERON.

C. E. Williams moved last Thursday to Gold, Pa., where he owns a large farm. Mr. Williams has been located on the Huntington farm near this place the past four years. Their many friends gathered at the farm the evening of Nov. 20th, making a little surprise for him and family. All kinds of games and old fashioned stories were indulged in by all.

Dan'l Sullivan, Jr., who has been home on the sick list the past week, returned to Renovo Sunday, where he is employed.

A. A. Smith visited his home at Lock Haven over Sunday.

The N. P. L., will give a dance and supper next Thursday evening.

G. M. Wykoff, Jess Phoenix and Fred Beattie, who have been enjoying a few days hunting, returned to Johnsonburg Sunday.

Joe Robinson was a Sterling Run caller Sunday.

J. F. S.

RICH VALLEY.

Milton Lewis moved into part of Elmer Marshall's house at Howardville, Monday.

Wm. White of Shippen, was in the Valley Monday.

Harry Leggett, accompanied by Miss Hazel Lockwood attended the pie social Saturday evening.

Orlando Whitmer called on R. Lockwood and family Saturday evening.

H. J. Newton and D. W. Swesey shingled Geo. Carter's house this week.

Peach and honey used to be the popular chewing with our boys, but now it is peach and cheese.

Miss Lina McManus was the guest of Patrick Dulling Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. Lockwood was shopping in the city Monday as was Mrs. Frank Craven also.

Franklin Housler and friend called on his sister Mrs. Anson Lewis of Cooks Run Junction.

The pie social Saturday night was a success. The proceeds were $21.50.

Geo. Granger moved to the city this week. Sorry to lose such exeellent neighbors.

Jas. E. Housler is on a hunting expedition on Waldy Run.

A new bakery has started business on Grand Island.

Those two girl auctioneers at the social were all to the good.

Two of our girl scrappers engaged in a little fist cuff last week to the enjoyment of spectators.

A sister of Mrs. A. C. Dow of Lewis Run, McKean county, has been visiting her the past week.

M. A. P.

S. C. Larrabee Prcatical Painter

"Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for canned oil, which ought to cost but 60 cents a gallon. Ready mixed paint is half oil and half paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel and add it to the L. & M. Paint which is semi-mixed."

When you buy L. & M., Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M., Zinc hardens the L. & M., White Lead and makes L. & M., paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L. & M., mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actual cost L. & M., $1.20 per gallon.

Sold in the north, east, south and west.

C. S. Andrews, Ex- Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes: "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well today."

Sold by H. S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. Co.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

For Rent.

Good six room house, with bath, located on West Sixth street. Apply to F. C. Pye.

Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles. That is what we say of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. On the market for years and a standby in thousands of families. Get DeWitt's. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Here is our condensed opinion of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup. "Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating especially those opiates. Kennedy's Laxative, (containing) Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiate. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodsou.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans. 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
7-tf. Near Portage Bridge.

Great Cash Bargain Sale.

In order to dispose of the stock of goods fixtures and furniture in the store of Geo. H. Gross & Co., bankrupts, at their store room on Broad street, I am now disposing of the same at private sale. One engine and boiler, one sausage grinder, mixer and stuffer, one bone cutter, one two horse wagon, one platform wagon, one meat wagon, and one sleigh. All fixtures must be closed out quick. Also a new safe.

WM. HACKENBERG, Trustee.
37-tf.

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by starvation or by the use of a good digestant which will digest the food eaten; thus taking the work off the stomach. At the proper temperature, a single teaspoonful of Kodol wholly digest 3,000 grains of food. It relieves the present annoyance, puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict comformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named persons have filed their petitions for Liquor Licenses, in my office, according to law, for the term of December Court, 1906:

HOTEL LICENSES.

Grove Township.

O. L. Bailey,.....Enterprise House
Geo. P. Shafer,.....Sinnemahoning House
H. W. Martindale and H. A. Smith, doing business as Smith & Company, Brooks Run Hotel

Driftwood.

A. M. McDonald,.....Curtin House
Thos. J. Riley,.....Commercial House
W. H. Mitchell,.....Mitchell House
Sophia McVicker,..... Lafayette Hotel

Gibson Township.

J. H. Welton,..... Evergreen Hotel

Lumber Township.

P. J. Robinson,.....Sterling House
Mary A. Furlong,.....Alpine House
A. F. Walker, ...Cameron House
Robert Graham.....The Valley House

Portage Township.

J. H. Evans,..... .....Sizerville Springs Hotel

Emporium, East Ward, Hotel Licenses.

Samuel D. McDonald,.....Central House
John C. Kibe,.....Exchange Hotel
John L. Johnson..... .....American Hotel
Charles F. Johnson.....St. Charles Hotel
John Costello..... .....Eagle Hotel
M. F. Hamilton,.....Cook's Hotel

Emporium, Middle Ward, Hotel Licenses.

Michael J. Dolan.....City Hotel
D. W. Donovan,.....Emporium House
John Cummings,.....Cottage Hotel
Michael Murphy,.....Commercial House
W. G. Gilbert,.....New Warner House

RESTAURANT LICENSES.

EMPORIUM, MIDDLE WARD.

Charles F. Farley.....Star Restaurant
William McDonald,.....Novelty Restaurant

EMPORIUM EAST WARD.

Daniel McCormick,.....East Ward Restaurant

WHOLESALE LICENSES.

Henry Kraft,.....Emporium
A. A. McDonald,..... .....Emporium
F. X. Blumle,.....Shippen Township

BOTTLERS LICENSE.

Henry Kraft,..... .....Emporium
F. X. Blumle,.....Shippen Township

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Clerk Q. S.

TIME TABLE No. 29.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect Nov. 1, 1906.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	12&6	8	2	10	4
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	5 10	9 30	11 40	2 45	7 12
Chemical Works....	○○	*9 34	○○	○○	○○
Burtville,.....	5 20	9 40	11 50	2 55	7 22
Roulette,.....	5 28	9 48	11 58	3 03	7 30
Knowlton's,.....	*5 32	*9 52	*12 02	*3 07	○○
Mina,.....	*5 38	9 58	*12 08	3 13	7 40
Olmsted,.....	*5 42	10 02	*12 12	*3 17	*7 44
Coudersport. {Ar.	5 50	10 10	12 20	3 25	○○
{Lv.	A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 52
	6 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
North Coudersport,	○○	.....	*1 05	.....	.....
Frink's,.....	*6 10	.....	*1 12	.....	.....
Colesburg,.....	*6 17	.....	1 19	.....	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*6 21	.....	*1 23	.....	.....
Raymonds, ...	*6 30	.....	1 33	.....	.....
Gold,.....	6 35	.....	1 38	.....	.....
Newfield,.....	○○	.....	1 42	.....	.....
Newfield Junction,..	6 45	.....	1 50	.....	.....
Perkins,.....	*6 48	.....	*1 53	.....	.....
Carpenter's,.....	○○	.....	*1 56	.....	.....
Crowell's,.....	*6 54	.....	*2 59	.....	.....
Ulysses,.....	7 05	.....	2 10	.....	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	7	1	3	9	5
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Port Allegany,.....	4 50	9 10	2 30	4 55	6 50
Chemical works	○○	○○	*2 24	○○	
Burtville,.....	*4 37	8 57	2 17	4 42	6 37
Roulette,.....	4 30	8 50	2 10	4 35	6 30
Knowlton's,.....	○○	○○	*2 05	*4 30	*6 25
Mina,.....	4 20	8 40	2 00	4 25	6 20
Olmsted,.....	*4 15	*8 35	*1 55	4 20	*6 15
Coudersport, {Ar	4 10	8 30	1 50	4 15	6 10
{Lv.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	5 05
	8 25	.....	.....	.....	
North Coudersport,	.....	○○	.....	.....	*5 00
Frink's,.....	.....	*8 14	.....	.....	*4 52
Colesburg,.....	.....	*8 07	.....	.....	4 45
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*8 02	.....	.....	*4 40
Raymond's.....	.....	*7 52	.....	.....	4 30
Gold,.....	.....	7 47	.....	.....	4 25
Newfield,.....	.....	*7 43	.....	.....	*4 21
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 40	.....	.....	3 58
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 33	.....	.....	*3 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	*7 30	.....	.....	*3 50
Crowell's,.....	.....	*7 27	.....	.....	*3 47
Ulysses,.....Lv.	.....	7 20	.....	.....	3 40

Train 15 arrives at Port Allegany at 8:50 on Sunday.

Train 14 leaves Port Allegany on Sunday at 8:10 p. m.

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop (†) Telegraph offices.

Trains run week days only.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Addison. At Port Allegany with Pennsylvania R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 9-ly.

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Cut this out and take it to L. Taggart's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequaled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

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A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

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[*Signed*] FRANK HOWE.
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This remedy is recommended by dealers who have sold it for many years and know its value.

It has received thousands of testimonials from grateful people.

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6-5-4 will make an old, rusty Stove, or Stove Pipe, look like new, because it eats up rust. When you set up your Stoves, this Fall, give them a coat of 6-5-4; it is applied like paint, will not rub off and SHINES ITSELF. It also

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would ik e to see in this department,let us know by posal card or letter, personally.

Miss Jane Kaye visited friends in St. Marys over Thanksgiving.

Dr. D. C. Groves, of Brockwayville, spent Sunday in Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason, of Driftwood was in Emporium Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert spent Sunday with friends in Coudersport.

Mrs. Geo. Hurteau and son Junior are visiting relatives on Third street.

Mr. F. E. Baldwin, of Austin, transated business in Emporium Tuesday.

Ben S. Gunzberg, of Renovo, transacted business in Emporium Monday.

Miss Edna Palmer, who was ill last week, is again able to assist in the Fair store.

W. H. Simpson, of Olean, was looking over his sewer contract in town Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Diehl, of Renovo, was the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. E. Rosseau last week.

C. L. Gilbert, Sr., is confined to his bed, owing to a badly factured arm, caused by a fall.

Mrs. Geo. Deike, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. L. Taggart.

Sheriff J. D. Swope is seriously ill and confined to his bed, threatened with typhold fever.

Mrs. Pearl Hopple went to Williamsport Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Poyer.

C. M. Kresge formerly of Emporium, now President of the DuBois Beef Co., was in town Wednesday looking after his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey, of St. Marys. have located in Emporium and are occupying the Van Gelder residence on Sixth street.

Ned Brady is visiting his grand-parents at Washington, Pa. From there he will go to Merion, S. C.l where he has accepted a position with J. L. Wheeler.

Miss Grace McCormick, who has been visiting her sister, Owen Dininny, of West Fifth street, left Monday for New Castle, where she will take her position as book-keeper in the glass works of that place.

Mrs. J. R. Fetter and Mrs. Peter Beattie returned home Sunday evening from visiting friends at Westport, Shintown and Renovo, the past week.

Master Earl McDougall, who accidently shot himself through the ankle, was removed to the Buffalo hospital last Thursday afternoon, accompanied by his father. Monday word was received that the boy was not improving, and Mrs. McDougall went to Buffolo Tuesday morning.

Hon. D. P. Baird and son J. H., o Sinnamahoning, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Ye editor and wife and Miss May Gould are eating Thanksgiving dinner with A. D. Gould and wife at Eldred.

John A. Wykoff, of Grove, attended an important meeting of Sinnamahoning Powder Company at this place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Throop, of St. Marys spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Throop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Hockley. Mr. and Mrs. Throop went to Niagara Falls this morning to eat turkey with Mr. Throop's brother.

Opera House, Emporium, Two Nights, Commencing Dec. 17.

This combination is without a doubt the greatest combination ever gotten together. You get a big Novelty Animal Show, a strong vaudeville combination, and the best subjects ever shown on a moving picture machine, and as a special free outside attraction, the best before the American public. Mlle. Lorretta, in her spectacular Electrical Ascension and decension in front of the theatre every evening. This lady is direct from the White City, Chicago's leading resort, where she created a big sensation. Her costume is completely covered with electric lights, making it the most sensational feat ever accomplished in mid air.

Dunbar's Educated Goats need no introduction, as it is the only act of the kind on the stage to-day, having played all the leading vaudeville theatres from coast to coast. There is some thing doing all the time this act is on the stage.

The special added feature attraction, The celebrated DeAco's in their acrobatic sharp shooting act is the sensation of the hour. Mr. John DeAco claims the championship of the world for fancy acrobatic shooting, his challenge for $1,000 to shoot against any one in the world now stands posted at one of the leading daily papers in New York city. The other part of the performance is as high-class as money can make it—clean, refined and instructive, nothing said or done to offend the most fastidious.

DANGER IN HIGH SPEEDS.

The Force Developed by Swiftly Moving Automobiles.

Danger to drivers of automobiles grows rapidly greater with each new burst of speed. A correspondent of the Scientific American develops the theme as follows: "The danger in all cases increases as the square of the speed. Take three machines of the same make, one going five miles an hour, one twenty miles an hour and one forty miles an hour. The second has stored up in it, due to its rapidity of motion, sixteen times as much energy as the first, and if it leaves the road and runs into an obstacle, such as a tree, a stone wall or a ditch, it will strike with sixteen times as great force. In going around a curve or turning a corner it is sixteen times as likely to upset, skid into the ditch or strip a tire. When the power is shut off and the brakes applied it will go sixteen times as far before it can be brought to a stop. If it comes upon a pedestrian suddenly the latter will have to exert sixteen times as much energy to get out of the way in time and if struck will be struck with sixteen times the force. The third machine will be sixty-four times as likely to get into trouble in going around a curve as the first.

"An object going five miles an hour is moving with the same speed as it would have attained in falling ten inches. In moving ten miles an hour it is going as fast as though it had fallen three and a half feet. Twenty miles an hour is generally considered a very conservative speed. Now, twenty miles an hour is the same speed that would be obtained were the machine to fall thirteen feet through the air, thirty miles an hour is equivalent to a fall of thirty feet, forty miles an hour to a fall of fifty-two feet, sixty miles an hour to a fall of 120 feet and 120 miles an hour to a fall of 480 feet.

"A person struck by an automobile going twenty-five miles an hour receives the same jar as though he himself had fallen from a height of twenty-one feet, or, say, from a second story window; by one going forty miles an hour, as though he had fallen fifty-two feet, or, say, from the top of a lofty tree; by one going 120 miles an hour, as though he himself had fallen from the top of the Washington monument."

Gentle Things.

"Yes," said the teacher, "the egg represents all that is gentlest in creation—the cooing doves, the tuneful song birds and the stately swan. Johnny, what other gentle things are hatched from eggs?"

"Snakes, ostriches, alligators, sparrow hawks and eagles," said Johnny.

Endless Expense.

"How about these dukes?" inquired Mr. Struckile. "Are they purty expensive?"

"You bet they are," answered Mr. Nurich, who had bought one. "And you want to remember this, Hiram. The first cost is the smallest item."—Washington Herald.

Need a good cathartic? A pill is best Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and gives to us our greatest men The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures or colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bro's. Sinnamahoning

Only the survivors believe in the survival of the fittest.

"For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and what that benefitted me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Kodol sold here by R. C. Dodson.

The more a man blows the less likely he is to come to blows.

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine own their throats. Kennedy's Laxative containing Honey and Tar is most pleasant to take. Children like it, and as a relief for colds, coughs, etc., there is nothing better. No opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Never judge a painting by the size of the artist's signature.

Chapped Hands.

Wash you hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve, just before going to bed, and a speedly cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipple, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros,, Sinnamahoning.

A man in trouble always appreciates a favor—until he gets out.

Williams Carbolic Salve with Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by Druggists. Williams M'f'g Co., Prop's Cleveland, O. For sale by R. C. Dodson. 9-ly.

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Decorating and Sign Co.,
No. 8, South Market Square,
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Estimates given on all kinds of decorating, artistic paper hanging and painting. Would be glad to correspond with Cameron county patrons who may have work in my line.

Wanted.

Every housekeeper in this county to send for our New Fall Catalogue and price list of Butter, Eggs and Farm Produce of all kinds, also a complete line of Household Goods, Ladies Wearing Apparel, Notions and Novelties of all kinds. Enclose 10 cents for postage and packing and we will send you the following articles that would cost in any retail store in America 50 cents: One elegant Doilie, six papers of choice Sewing Needles, fourteen Darners, one Bodkin and one Ladies or Gents White Lawn Necktie. And last, but not least, we will include six beautiful Picture Souvenir Post Cards, which alone are worth more than the 10 cents asked for the entire lot of goods listed above. We want Boys and Girls to act as agents for the sale of these Post Cards and will allow a very liberal commission. Send for samples and prices today and earn enough before the Holidays to secure a nice Christmas present. Address, The Farmers Exchange Mail Order House, Pittsfield, Pa.

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Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other line I have on my shelves put tggether. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Having purchased my partners' interest in this firm, I will endeavor to continue the same methods as formerly. Give the best values possible for the least money.

Thanking my patrons and friends generally, for past favors and hoping by fair dealing to merit your future patronage.

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Save time and money by placing your Thanksgiving order for groceries—early—at Day's where it will have prompt and careful attention and be executed to your entire satisfrction. Our first aim is to please.
Reduced prices for the week.

25 lb Bag Granulated Sugar $1.40.
1-8 Bbl. sack White Lilly Flour 65c.
Domestic Cream Cheese a lb 16c

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California Hams, trimmed Shoulder lb 11c
N. Y. State hand picked beans 4c lb.
Pearl Tapioca, in bulk lb. 8c.
Choice Carolina head Rice, lb 8c.
Fancy new Hallowee Dates wrapped, lb 8c.
15c Heinz Pickles, mixed, plain or Chow 10c.
1 lb. Carton Strictly Pure Corn Starch, 6c.
Choice Spanish White Grapes a lb 18c.
Hubbard Squash 2½c lb.

Booth's Baltimore Oysters and Lake Fish.

COFFEE—Most good judges prefer that mixture of Mocha and Java which has "filled the bill" and won friends wherever sold. The Royal Brand is easily Queen of Table Coffees, 35c; 3lbs $1.00. Try a pound for your Thanksgiving dinner.
SAVORY Seamless Steel Roasters $1.00; Enemeled $2.00. It's the best Roaster on earth. Ask any body who has a savory Roaster and they will tell you its the greatest roaster made, and it is.

Prompt free delivery to all parts of the Borough.

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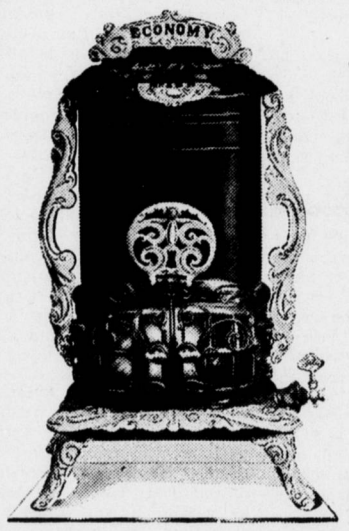

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$40.00 Hard Coal Heating Stove, good as new for $15.00
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OUR NEW LINE OF
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Consists of the best things from three factories. Also the Robert Graves Co.'s line of Decoration Paper of all kinds.
The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.

New Spring Line of Window Shades from 10c to 75c per Shade.

The best PAINT, Longman & Martinez. All Colors.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Wrecked Nerves to Normal Condition and Good Health Followed.

The sufferer from sleeplessness too often resorts to habit-forming drugs in order to secure the coveted rest. But sleep obtained by the use of opiates is not refreshing and the benefit is but temporary at best.

Mrs. H. A. Fletcher, of 59 Blodget street, Manchester, N. H., is living evidence of the truth of this statement. She says: "I received a shock of an apoplectic character. It was so severe that the sight of my right eye was affected, causing me to see objects double. I was confined to my bed about four weeks, at one time being told by the doctor that I could not get well. When I could leave my bed I was in such a nervous state that I could not sleep at night. I would get up and sit on a chair until completely tired out and then go back to bed and sleep from exhaustion.

"I had been under the doctor's care for six weeks when my sister, Mrs. Loveland, of Everett, persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking the pills with the result that I soon experienced relief. One night soon after taking them I lay awake only a short time and the next night I rested well. From that time I slept well every night and soon got well and strong. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a number of times, and my niece has taken them for weak nerves and poor blood and found them very beneficial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many severe nervous troubles, headache, neuralgia and sciatica as well as diseases of the blood such as anæmia, rheumatism, pale and sallow complexions and many forms of weakness. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Boston Society Fad.

Dealers in pet stock say that suburban residents of Boston are adopting as the latest fad the raising of game chickens. The stately carriage and brilliant plumage of these belligerent fowls make them valuable for decorative purposes on the lawn to people who would, however, never dream of putting their combative qualities to the test. The dealers are prophesying that before long the old-time fancy of keeping gamecocks chained with silver chains on the lawns of country houses will be revived.—Boston Record.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman street, Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Four-Footed Thieves.

In Winchester, England, a grocer began to miss money from his till, and set his wife to watch. After two weeks the wife was not able to detect the thief, though money was stolen almost every day. There were two clerks in the store, and the grocer finally called them thieves and discharged them.

When two others had taken their places the money continued to disappear, and the case was given to the police. An officer who hid under the counter solved the problem. He found bits of paper representing about $50 that the mice had made nests of. They had entered the till through a hole in the back and taken the bills one at a time.

The two clerks who had been discharged for dishonesty brought suit for damages, and the other day the grocer was compelled to pay them $300 each.

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enlists for four years young men of good character and sound physical condition between the ages of 17 and 25 as apprentice seamen; opportunities for advancement; pay $16 to $70 a month. Electricians, machinists, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, yeomen (clerks), carpenters, shipfitters, firemen, musicians, cooks, etc., between 21 and 35 years, enlisted in special ratings with suitable pay. Retirement on three-fourths pay and allowances after 30 years' service. Applicants must be American citizens.

First clothing outfit free to recruits. Upon discharge travel allowance 4 cents per mile to place of enlistment. Bonus four months' pay and increase in pay upon re-enlistment within four months of discharge. **U. S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION**, West 6th Street and Superior Ave., CLEVELAND, O., and U. S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION, P. O. Building, BUFFALO, N. Y.

THE GREAT SANDTOWN TURKEY THEFT

A Story of a Mean Man and a Mean Deed That Was Its Own Reward.

Noah Wamskittle was a mean man; one of those mean people who hate to see others prosperous, even though it does not interfere with them at all.

He lived in Sandtown and raised turkeys, like everybody else. He earned a lot of money, because he fattened his turkeys well. It was his only generous deed, for he begrudged even the food that he gave himself, and as for others! Well, Deacon Vandertassel once said that Noah Wamskittle was so mean that he would walk three miles to borrow a match rather than use one of his own to light his fire in the morning.

Noah Wamskittle did not like Deacon Vandertassel at all, and he liked him even less after he heard this.

So some days before Thanksgiving day, he went to a poor man in Sandtown and said to him:

"You know that we will all have to ship our turkeys to-morrow. Now, you have only 50 and if you do not get a good price for them you will be hard pressed for money this winter. Well, I know a way to make the prices higher for you. If you will go to Deacon Vandertassel's place with

"I See It All" He Moaned.

me to-night we can cut holes into his turkey houses and let all his birds fly into the woods. He will be quite unable to catch them again in time for shipment and the people in the city will be glad to pay you high prices for yours."

The poor man, whose name was Bill Leggo, made believe to agree with the mean man. But really he did not agree with him at all, for he came of poor but honest parents, and was very much like them himself. So he devised a cunning plan.

That night he went to Noah's house and said to him: "Let us go to do this deed. But we will have to go into the woods just behind your house and work around through them for several miles, so as to approach the deacon's place through the underbrush in the back. It would never do for us to be seen."

"That is a good idea," said Noah. "But I do not know the way through the woods."

"I will guide you," said poor but honest Bill. "I fear, however, that you will find it rough going, for we cannot dare to carry a lantern."

He took hold of Noah's arm and off they went, up and down and in and out, through thick and thin and thorn and swamp, this way and that way, twisting and turning, till Noah was nearly dead and only his great meanness kept him going.

At last, scratched and bruised and full of mud, weary and suffering, he fell into a deep mudhole, which, strangely enough, had been avoided cleverly by poor but honest Bill.

"Never mind," whispered Bill, helping him up, "we have arrived."

Noah looked through the underbrush, but he could see nothing except a black mass of something in the darkness.

"Those are the barns," said Bill. "Here, take this saw and saw holes into the walls there and I will creep around the other way and scare the turkeys so they will come out."

Noah, madder and meaner than ever, worked hard and sawed big holes, out of which the turkeys scuttled. Then, as Bill scared them up, off they flew into the woods until the whole big flock had vanished.

As soon as the last one had gone, poor but honest Bill seized Noah and said: "We must hurry back and we must go the same way we came."

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," groaned Noah. But he followed, and once more he was dragged through mudholes and creeks and over stumps and rocks until his shins and nose were skinned and every part of him was sore.

At last they emerged on a road and in a few moments they were at Noah's front gate and the mean man hurried to bed.

The next morning he could hardly get up, because he was so sore. But he crawled out to feed his turkeys.

When he got to the barnyard, his heart nearly stood still. There was not a single, solitary turkey in the place.

He stood with his mouth open, wondering. Then, slowly a terrible suspicion entered his mind. He limped as fast as he could to the back, and, sure enough, there he found great holes in the walls of the houses.

"I see it all," he moaned, sitting right down in the mud. "That villain took me through the woods and back to my own turkey houses."

He was quite right.

When poor but honest Bill went by the house, carting his 50 turkeys to the town, Noah Wamskittle shook his fist out of the window, but Bill Leggo only laughed, and so did everybody else in Sandtown when they heard of it.

THE FESTIVAL OF HOME.

Thanksgiving Pre-eminently the Day of Family Gatherings.

The good old New England festival of Thanksgiving is one that age does not wither nor custom stale. Originally, and still nominally, a distinctly religious festival, it appeals to all, whether old or young, whether professedly religious or not, and whatever may be their religious belief or convictions.

To college boys and football teams the day may seem to be of special significance in reference to triumphs or disasters on the gridiron field, but even to these it carries another and deeper significance which will grow with the years. And to those of mature years, men and women past 40, for example, this gracious, time-honored festival serves to punctuate their lives, so to speak, and marks the passage of years perhaps even more distinctly than New Year's day or birthdays. For Thanksgiving is pre-eminently the festival of home, the day of all others when home ties and associations assert their sway the strongest, linking the present with the past and binding all to the future. All who are happy enough to have a home and hearth turn gladly to it for rest and refreshment of body and mind, and, whether present or absent from the home circle, that is the center and inspiration of their thoughts.

Perhaps to none is the day more full of associations and memories than to those who cannot thus join the home circle. The toiler in the city or in the country, unable even for a day to quit his duties, still takes pleasure in thinking of those at home, and in imagination, at least, takes his place at the annual home gathering and shares the pleasure of the day.

INCOGNITO.

Rooster—For heaven's sake, Strut, old boy, what are you doing in that garb? Been in a wreck?

Gobbler—Psst! No; not so loud; you know it is not safe for me to be recognized this time of year.

A NEW WAY OF SCRAPING FLOORS.

Few people would have been willing to admit that a machine could have been devised to scrape a floor, get into every corner and close up to the baseboard, and bring a floor to a smooth and even surface, for one-tenth the expense that such work is done by hand.

The "Little Giant" at Work.

Every house owner knows the cost of keeping hardwood floors in repair

The "Little Giant" Floor Scraper will do the work of six men in scraping floors of all kinds.

The Hurley Machine Co., of Chicago and New York, who manufacture them have over five thousand (5000) in use, and the difficulty heretofore experienced in scraping floors by hand has been eliminated by the use of this machine. It pays for itself in one week.

Contractors who have floors to scrape are losing considerable money if they are not using the "Little Giant." Catalogue and full particulars of this remarkable machine will be sent free to anyone. Write for it to-day.

WHEN CUBA WAS FOR SALE.

Offered to France for $6,000,000 in time of Louis Philippe.

It is not generally known that Cuba very nearly became a French Colony in the reign of Louis Philippe, for Spain, being without means of raising money, Queen Christina offered some of the principal Spanish colonies for sale.

Secret negotiations were carried on at the Tulleries between Senor Campuzano, the Spanish ambassador; Senor Aguado, the banker; Prince de Talleyrand, and King Louis Philippe, and the first article of the treaty, by which Spain was to sell Cuba to France for 30,000,000 francs, or $6,000,000, was quickly agreed to.

But the second article, relating to Porto Rico and the Philippines, broke off the negotiations, for Spain asked $2,000,000, whereas France would offer only $1,400,000, King Louis Philippe asserting that the acquisition of the Philippines might very easily involve him in a war with England.

It is significant that in those days neigther party paid the slightest attention to what the United States might think; but the Spaniards must now regret that they did not accept for it would have saved them many millions in the ensuing 60 years.—London Sketch.

A Well-Known Remedy.

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world to-day is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable, they can be used by old or young with perfect safety, and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from impurity of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Cosmopolitan America.

Is there a type of "average American workman?" Dr. Arthur Shadwell, an Englishman, author of "Industrial Efficiency," tells how in one of the older towns of Massachusetts he witnessed a procession of cotton operatives on strike. "They were marshaled by nationalities with a curious effect. The different types, cheek by jowl, stood out in vivid contrast—the French, the familiar English, the Celtic, the Scandinavian, the Slav, the small Portuguese and the swarthy Greek. Such a sight can be seen nowhere else. It brought before my eyes in one living picture the amazing cosmopolitanism of American labor and made me think with a smile of that convenient abstraction but almost mythical person of whom we have heard so much—the 'average American workman.'"

Workman's Pride at Rest.

Joseph Mowbray, who was building a chimney at the Westwood church, Kalkaska, having raised it to the height of 25 feet, and run out of brick descended to the ground. He had scarcely done so when lightning struck the church. The point where Joe would have been, had he remained, was that at which the bolt did some of its worst work. Joe feels grateful for being out of brick, as had he been killed at work he would always have thought Providence dissatisfied with the job, and Joe prides himself that no man this side of Jordan can build a better chimney than he.—Detroit News.

Immense Pecan Orchard.

Maj. John S. Horlbeck, of Charleston, S. C., is said to own the largest bearing pecan orchard in the world. He has more than 60 acres in bearing trees and his main grove consists of 550 acres.

Men are often capable of greater things than they perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit and seldom draw to their full extent. —Walpole.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Ask your druggist. 10c per package.

The man who laughs last fails to see the joke first.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Worldly fame is but a breath of wind that blows now this way, and now that, and changes name as it changes direction.—Dante.

FEARFUL PAINS

SUGGESTIONS HOW WOMEN MAY FIND RELIEF.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. This is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. When pain exists something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

Thousands of women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes woman's special pains and irregularities.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes, of 540 N. Division Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the east advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sooner; for I have tried so many remedies without help.

"I dreaded the approach of every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

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When women are troubled with pain or irregularities, displacements or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Success in the Gulf Coast Country

Here is an example of what YOU could do.

$500 Realized from One Acre of Onions.

Mr. Geo. Hoffman, of Kingsville, Texas, planted early this Spring five acres in carrots. In March, he sold his carrots to Denny & Co., of Chicago, for $5 per crate. His net returns on five acres of carrots were $320 per acre. One acre planted in onions yielded more than 20,000 pounds, for which he received 2 1-2 cents a pound. Result: $500 per acre.

Mr. Hoffman is not a myth, but a real, live, up-to-date farmer; write him at Kingsville and he will tell more about his wonderful success.

Such results may seem beyond belief, but they are facts. You might do as well in the Gulf Coast Country. It has a mild climate; tender vegetables can be raised almost every month in the year. The farmer there puts his crop on the market in Winter and early Spring, when the price is highest. By irrigation he insures himself against crop failure; rivers or artesian wells give a bountiful supply of water. Two and sometimes three crops a year are raised and twenty acres there will make as much as fifty acres in other places.

Don't you think this is better than a one-crop country where your success depends on uncertain weather with irregular rainfall? Come to the Gulf Coast Country and win success as others have done.

Now the land is cheap and you can get it on easy terms. Twenty acres will cost you about $500. The cost of clearing it is about $5 an acre. The cost of water for irrigation varies. You may want an artesian well of your own; you may get water from some river; or you may get it from your neighbor. But the cost is not great and those who have tried it have netted from the first crop, a sum which has paid all expenses, and left a good surplus.

It is not only a good place to make money, but it is also a good place for a home. The sunny, mild winters are delightful and the summers are tempered by the cool breezes from the Gulf.

Take a trip down there and see for yourself—that's the best way. Every first and third Tuesday of each month, we will sell round-trip tickets to any point in the Gulf Coast Country and return, at the following rates:

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POULTRY AND BEES

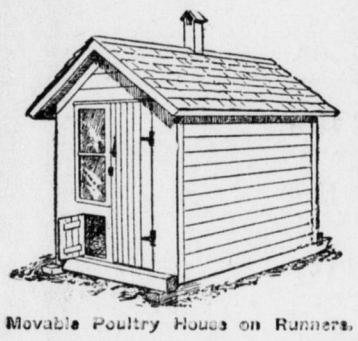
A PORTABLE HEN HOUSE.

The Advantages of Such a Building Over the Stationary Structure.

Poultrymen are fast recognizing the indispensability of portable hen houses as an adjunct to their permanent system of house arrangement in profitable poultry raising. There are always conditions under which a poultryman must labor at certain periods of the year that makes any permanent system of shelter management more or less inconvenient.

It is only through some intermediate means, such as a portable shelter that he can eliminate his difficulty and conduct his business upon an economical basis.

A portable hen house has several advantages that makes it not only practical, but indispensable in profitable poultry keeping. It frequently happens during the breeding season that one desires to separate a few individuals from the flock for special breeding purposes.



Movable Poultry House on Runners.

A portable hen house furnishes means through which the desired purpose can be accomplished economically and conveniently. The house can be moved a short distance from the main plant, a small area fenced in, and the flock maintained without much additional expense.

There are always occasions in poultry raising when it becomes advisable to promote best results to keep broods of young poultry separated during the growing season. In fact if the broods can be distantly separated they will do much better.

In such instances it is a matter of great convenience to resort to small shelters for carrying on the work. I have many times found it advisable to separate my young growing stock into colonies of a hundred and house them a few rod apart.

To separate the fowls successfully I used colony houses, and find that I am not only able to conduct the work more satisfactory, but far more economically as well. Especially with young growing stock the colony method of growing the stock is the most profitable.

There are various designs of colony houses that can be made portable and answer the purpose in every way. The one here illustrated is an excellent one and has many strong advantages over many that are in use to-day upon some farms. The house is 5x6½ with five posts.

The building is mounted upon runners that serves as a means of transportation. The runners are 5x5-inch pine with an iron strip nailed to the bottom of the runner to save them from wearing, also to keep the woodwork up as much as possible from the moisture. The main frame work is made of two by fours.

The siding is pine ship-lapping of good quality. Shingles were used for roofing. In the front is a door for entering the building when necessary and for cleaning out. A system of ventilation is used that supplies fresh air on the same principle as used in cow-stables. This is essential as the shelter is small and tight.

This portable shelter, says Prairie Farmer, has been in use for several years and is one of the most popular portable hen houses in use upon several Michigan poultry farms.

The Bone Mill.

It is surprising that every farmer that has fowls does not have a bone mill. Bones cannot be utilized without being ground, and they contain a large amount of food ingredients. Bones contain much lime and this is very necessary to the fowl dropping a large number of eggs during the year. Bones also contain phosphorus, and this is not found in as large quantities in some other foods. The green bones also contain considerable of nitrogen. Altogether the use of bones ground or cut is to be recommended. Moreover, large quantities of the bones are constantly going to waste. Why throw away bones which may be of such value in the poultry establishment? Their manurial value is also made available after they have been used by the fowls.

The Well-Bred Fowl.

Beak for beak well bred poultry eat no more than mongrels. Pound for pound the meat breeds cost no more to raise, but less. Bird for bird they cost more; they are worth the difference. Egg for egg the laying breeds and strains cost no more to feed but double, triple or quadruple the profits derived from scrubs. Everything is in favor of pure breeds.

Make your poultry run the gauntlet at once. Do not let any fowl into the hen house this winter unless it gives promise of immediate or future profit.

AWFUL SUFFERING.

From Dreadful Pains from Wound on Foot—System All Run Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"Words canont speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes. Robert Schoenhauer, Newburg, N. Y., August 21, 1905."

After Many Trials.

Johnny had been fighting. His mother was telling him of the evils of resorting to violence to obtain redress for a wrong.

"I don't care," said Johnny, "he took my ball."

"Did you try to get it from him peaceably?"

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"How many times did you try, Johnnie?"

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Women at Strenuous Tasks.

On the western coast of the United States, at Monterey, Cal., Mrs. Fish keeps the lamps lighted in the Point Pinas lighthouse. On the eastern coast, at South Portland, Me., Mrs. Gordon earns her living by working as a deep-sea diver. Sprinkled over the country between these two women are thousands of other members of the female sex who deserve to be enrolled as auxiliaries to Mr. Kipling's corps of "Unafraid Gentlemen." And then, from the woman in Utah who is sheriff and hangs murderers, to the woman in Chicago who bosses a gang of Italian street cleaners, he tells the role of women who are engaged in strenuous occupations in the United States. Wherever man has tried to wrest a living from unwilling nature there woman has also left the impress of her daring exploits.—Technical World.

His Monument.

There has been set in a cemetery in Orwell, Oswego county, N. Y., as the memorial of a lumberman, framed of granite and marble, the exact reproduction in miniature of a sawmill in the town of Redfield, which was owned by the deceased.

On the scale of an inch to the foot, the mill is complete in every detail, being provided with saws, carriages, rollers to carry off the sawed lumber, skids with three logs placed thereon ready to roll on the carriage car, which is loaded with lumber.

So one man has escaped from the conventional angel with outspread wings, the recumbent sheep, and all the rest.—Springfield Republican.

COFFEE IMPORTERS

Publish a Book About Coffee.

There has been much discussion as to Coffee and Postum lately, so much in fact that some of the coffee importers and roasters have taken to type to promote the sale of their wares and check if possible the rapid growth of the use of Postum Food Coffee.

In the coffee importers' book a chapter is headed "Coffee as a Medicine," and advocates its use as such.

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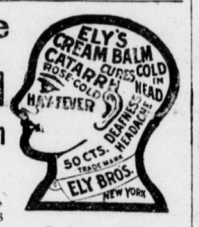

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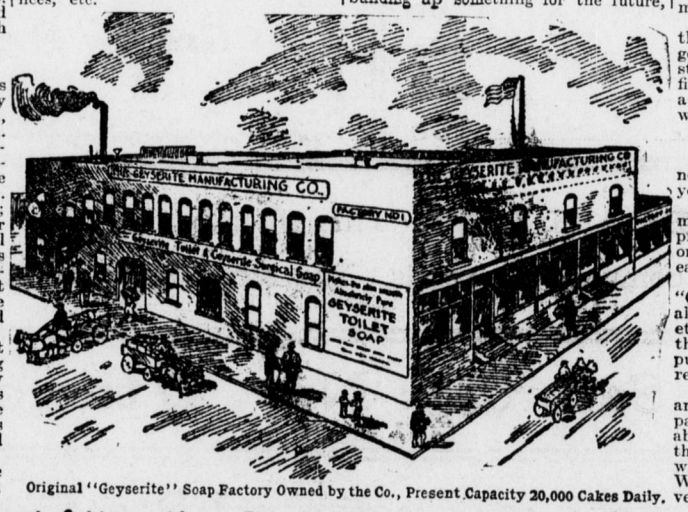

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Behold the wonders that the twentieth century man is working in the metropolis of the New World!

Chief among them is the wonder of transportation. Certainly it is the chiefest from the "human interest" and the dramatic points of view.

Six tunnels under the Hudson river! Two, a pair, will give one of the country's greatest railroads direct entrance to the heart of Manhattan Island. The others, in pairs, will connect with the trolley systems of Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken, and a score or more of Jersey suburban towns, thus permitting thousands of commuters to get into New York without having recourse to the ferries that now crowd the North river to the danger limit.

And eight tunnels under the East river! Two will permit one to travel underground from the upper tip of Manhattan Island to the residential sections of Brooklyn. These tunnels form an extension of the subway, a wonder that is now a commonplace to the tens of thousands of New Yorkers who crowd into it and anathematize it morning and evening every working day of the year.

Four of these East river tunnels will let the great railroad out of New York and into the New England district by means of a connecting bridge from Long Island to the city's islands in the Sound, and thence to the mainland. And the remaining two will be the Manhattan inlet of the united trolley systems of the eastern end of Long Island.

Six tunnels under the island itself; two to connect with the North and East river tunnels of the railroad! Two to connect with the North river trolley tunnels and carry the passengers from the western water front to the uptown shopping district of Thirty-third street. And from this pair of tunnels another pair will transfer passengers to a shopping district a mile further down town and somewhat to the east, and also connect with the present subway system.

All these tunnels are actually under way. Two are completed, four more are nearly complete, and four nearly half bored.

Then the tunnels are to come in the near future—forty-five odd miles of them under Manhattan and Brooklyn, giving speedy access to every part of these boroughs and the Borough of the Bronx, just to the north of Manhattan Island and forming the only part of the greater city which is on mainland.

These, like the subway, will be built under municipal direction, and after a term of years will revert unconditionally, equipment and all, to the city. Plans for them are now ready, and before many months it is expected that the work of building the first of these interborough tunnels, which will probably be operated in conjunction with the subway, will be well under way.

Within the next ten years the tunnels under the island of Manhattan will form a veritable gridiron of electric train passage ways. And there will be at least two layers of tunnels in places. For example, at Thirty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, the railroad tunnels will run below the subway, and some of the rapid transit crosstown tunnels are being planned to be bored many feet beneath the subway and the projected tunnels that will have the same general direction, that is, run lengthwise of the island.

A quarter of a billion dollars is the enormous sum that the city expects to spend in consummating its share of the wonder of transportation. This includes the fifty million dollars spent for the subway and the thirty millions for the East river and Brooklyn extensions. Between thirty and forty million dollars will be spent in completing the North river and Manhattan Island trolley tunnels and in building the two skyscraper terminals essential to the system, one on the edge of the financial district, the other in the Thirty-third street shopping center.

Twenty million dollars has already been spent by the railroad in question. Forty millions more is expected to see the improvement through to the last detail. In these millions is included the cost of the great terminal station to be built in the heart of the city. It will be one of the largest terminals in the world; for its site thirty city blocks were cleared of the hotels, retail stores, manufactories, flats, apartment houses, private houses. Thousands of persons were forced to find homes and places of business elsewhere in the city. The trolley tunnels under the East river will call for fifteen millions.

But this is not all of the wonder of transportation.

In order to bring its terminal facilities not only up to date, but, if possible, put them years ahead of the city, the railroad that now enjoys a monopoly of direct entrance into Manhattan is busy spending fifty millions on a mammoth station and for electrification of its lines within a fifty miles radius of the metropolis.

The concourse of this station will be the largest business room in the world. Its dimensions will be seven times those of the present lobby; it will be 470 feet long, 160 feet in width, and 150 feet from floor to peak of the great domed roof. Restaurant and toilet accommodations are to be increased five hundred fold, the ticket lobby seven fold, the cab stand capacity twelve fold. There will be two track levels, one for expresses, the other for suburban traffic, and hence two waiting-rooms, one above the other. The suburban level will be the lower.

Of course the new station yard will be two-decked. There will be sixty-five acres of tracks on the two levels, as against twenty-three acres in the present yards. Everything is being done on a scale that would have astounded the kings of transportation no more than a decade ago, to say nothing of the chaps who thought they were doing big things a quarter of a century ago.

Twenty-five millions for the station, and a like sum will be spent for the station yard and electrification of the tracks for a distance of fifty miles out of New York. That is a wonder in itself, and the new station will be the first railroad station in the world not to know the coal locomotive, unless the railroad that is coming into Manhattan under the Hudson river gets its new improvements done first. Each railroad expects to be doing business, new style, in the last year of the present decade. And some time next year Harlemites will be shot under the East river, through the rapid transit tunnel, to the residential sections of Brooklyn. It will be a journey of about an hour's duration, whereas two are now required to make the trip.

There is still another item to the wonder of transportation. It is the bridges. Within the next eight years the world-famed Brooklyn bridge will have three sisters spanning the East river at varying distances to the north of it. One, the Williamsburg, a mightier monument to the bridge builder's skill than even the Brooklyn, has been open a year or so now. The suspended forty-five thousand tons of material, the shore piers, the approaches and the land necessary for the approaches, cost twenty millions. A like sum is to be spent on the Manhattan bridge, which is being erected only a few blocks away from the Brooklyn bridge; and the third bridge, which, by the way, will not be of the suspension type, an island giving foundation for the central piers, will take only four millions less.

Thus, to complete the wonder of transportation in New York an aggregate sum of four hundred and seventy-one million will be spent. And in this is not included the cost of freight yards that will break records for size and capacity, for the electrification of the railroad system on Long Island, and the three millions that the city has spent to secure between Manhattan and Staten islands the fastest ferry service in the world. Include the cost of these and the total overruns half a billion dollars.

Wonderful—all wonderful! Yet the greatest wonder in connection with this wonder of transportation is that men can be found who will day after day work doggedly, will push the under-river tunnels inch by inch to completion, all the time knowing that the tons of water and slime but a few feet, and often only a matter of inches above them, is liable to rush in on them at any moment. Yet here are the men by the hundreds. Men who bored the great Simplon tunnel under the Alps, men who have burrowed under Asia and Africa as well—the "sand hogs" of the universe—with nerves steeled alike against the dread "bends," the treacherous rivers, the daily accidents that frequently result in death and permanent injury to companions. To them the bigger share of the glory for the wonder of transportation—without them engineers, masters of transportation, kings of finance, would be impotent to carry out the plans that call for tunnels under river and city, here, there everywhere.

Behold, too, the wonder of the skyscraper!

The highest office building in the world is now the Park Row, proudly boasting of thirty-three stories. Work is now under way on the Singer building, which will tower some eleven stories above the Park Row. Dr. Parkhurst's old church is being torn down to make way for the last section of a famous life insurance company building. This section, according to present plans, will be a story or two closer to the dome of

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FADS AND FANCIES.

By Minna Schatt Crawford.

The wheel of fashion seems to revolve incessantly, and, somehow, before we know it she gives the styles a twirl that sends them back to times and customs we would rather forget.

Her latest whim is for trains on street dresses, and a return to experiences we shudder to recall. Fortunately, the short walking suit is still in favor, but it is as distinct from the trained street dress as a bail gown from a tennis costume. The walking suit may be ever so elaborate, but the day is past when it sufficed for an afternoon costume. Long sleeves and short skirts are distinctive for morning business or traveling wear. Short-sleeved bodices and long-trained skirts are the hall mark of fashion in costumes for afternoon and dressy wear.

Girl's coat in blue and green plaid cheviot, with dark green velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with shaped straps, which start from the box-plaited back and are carried over the box plaits in front. These straps are made of straight material trimmed with braid, and lend a very elaborate effect, secured by simple methods. This model may be developed to advantage in any plain or mixed materials, as well as in broadcloths, velvets or cheviots. The pattern 2134 is cut in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Price 15 cents.

Child's long coat in dark-red serge. The triple capes, collar and straight cuffs, tailor-stitched in self-color silk and fastened with fancy buttons. In tan covert cloth, or in white or light-colored broadcloth, with the collar, cuffs and capes trimmed with a fancy braid, it would be rich enough for any wear. The pattern 2135 is cut in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Price 15 cents.

As may be imagined, it will be necessary to have more frocks in one's wardrobe when so sharp a line is drawn between the short and long skirt, and lucky the woman who is clever with her needle, and, to some extent at least, independent of the dressmaker. With the aid of a correctly cut pattern and a good sewing machine it is possible to acquire a very elaborate wardrobe without any extravagant outlay of money. This is particularly true in the matter of children's clothing. Either of the two pretty coats presented in this issue of the paper can be produced at home for less than half the cost of such handsome garments in the shops.

Ladies' shirtwaist suit in striped Panama cloth. The waist model is very handsome for separate waist or as part of a costume. It has the smart tailored

effect for which fashion so emphatically declares this fall, with outward turning plait tucks and inserts of bias material, to which the natty tailor strappings give a peculiarly attractive effect. Regulation long sleeves, with turn-over collar and cuffs, give the finishing touch to this decidedly handsome waist. The pattern No. 2149 is cut in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price 15 cents.

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Wonder Works ot the Metropolis

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the encircling blue than the roof of the Singer building. And it is said that one of the widest known proprietors of the American newspaper world, just as soon as these two buildings have been completed far enough to make a change in their plans out of the question, will commence building a home for his various metropolitan publications that will give him free world-wide advertising as owner of the world's tallest office building.

It was only eighteen years ago last June that there was erected in New York the building that made the skyscraper a certainty. It was the first building to have a skeleton frame; in this case it was not steel, as nowadays, but cast iron. How puny it looks today surrounded by its mighty children, crowding one another on both sides of lower Broadway! But it will not be looked upon much longer by its proud and lofty offspring. It is to go the way of all things earthy, and on its site is to rise a building that will be a modern tower in truth as well as in name. For this original skyscraper, a mere ten stories in height, has borne the name of Tower building all these years. When gaping hundreds came to lower Broadway to see it constructed and completed it was a tower of commerce, indeed.

Hundreds of skyscrapers have been erected in Manhattan since that day; in the two and a half years beginning with January, 1903, one hundred and eleven buildings, each over ten stories in height, were put up. Anything over ten stories is known as a skyscraper to the builder; under the old method of construction a building ten stories in height could be erected, but no more, hence the differentiation at this point. By far the vast majority of these commercial towers have been erected in the lower business districts. Now lower Broadway is practically a lane between two gigantic, unbroken walls of "scrapers." Many cross streets to the east of Broadway are likewise so lined; skyscrapers are being put up in ever increasing numbers on the cross streets west of Broadway. Real estate dealers and the heads of skyscraper construction companies declare that the day is not far distant when all that portion of the city which is known as "downtown" will be given over exclusively to skyscrapers, barring, of course, spots here and there where light rights have been bought from adjoining property owners, thereby keeping small buildings on certain plots. This method of securing light to a skyscraper is so expensive that it is not frequently adopted; the city will thus be given over to skyscrapers from the Battery to City Hall, a distance of miles, and in time, even for blocks beyond, say the authorities on skyscrapers.

You have heard of New York's Chinatown, probably the wickedest section in the metropolis. Plans are now on foot to raze the entire network of human traps and turn their sites into a park. Is not that a wonder in itself, and especially when one considers how cramped the city is for space for buildings?

When the writer came to New York four years ago, he saw block after block in his walks on Washington Heights that had no buildings other than squatters' huts on them. Now they are being rapidly covered with substantial brick and stone buildings six and more stories in height. Some blocks are already built up. Over in that portion of the Borough of the Bronx where the elevated extension of the subway runs, a similar development is taking place. What were farms and old country homesteads yesterday are now solid blocks of buildings. And on all sides the frenzy of rearing brick and stone walls goes on unabated.

All this is the wonder of the flat. It is the result of earnest endeavor to furnish accommodations for the quarter of a million and more persons who hurry from all parts of the globe to New York every year to live. And this is the wonder of the philosopher. For when he has considered all the pros and cons he cannot, for the life of him, understand why apparently sane-minded persons will desert the straight and unbroken path, and the comfortable individual house of the simple life for the torturous and garish path and the two-by-four box of a cliff-like home of metropolitan existence.

There are wonder works *ad infinitum*. There is the wonder of civic beautification. The last link is being put in the splendid driveway that will stretch along the eastern shore of the Hudson from Seventy-second street to the upper end of Washington Heights, at Two Hundredth street, in a straight line a matter of six and one-half miles. A new Bellevue to take the place of the famous but now antedated hospital buildings, and to cost seven millions, is under way. New school houses spring up by the tens every year, and millions are spent for them and their sites. In 1902 eight millions were so spent, and this year the sum total will not be less. Up on Morningside Heights is being erected a cathedral that will vie in dimensions and grandeur with any in the old world. It will be the only real cathedral in the United States; its cost will range somewhere around seventy-five millions, and, a great wonder in this day of hurry, its builders do not expect it to be completed for two or three or more generations.

From the heart of the Catskills, peopled by the quaint little Dutchmen of Washington Irving's fancy, the city is going to draw an additional water supply, at a cost to exceed a hundred million dollars. To get to the streams that are to be tapped the mountains will be tunneled. The water will be brought under the Hudson and then down to the city by an aqueduct that will be one of the longest and costliest that the world has ever seen.

And down on the East Side, where human beings are packed together closer than elsewhere on this earth, the wonder of sanitation is being firmly established. This is being done under the Tenement House Law, whose provisions insure sanitary homes to all dwellers in New York. And the city authorities are making light the darkest of notorious rookeries, condemning and closing others, and, under threat of the law, forcing unscrupulous builders to live up to the requirements of the law. So that the day is surely coming when the old East Side of dark and nauseating and disease breeding tenements will have passed away, giving place to an East Side, undoubtedly far more crowded, but with light shafts at least thirteen and a half feet apart, and with not a room so dark, even on the darkest day, that only artificial light can brighten it.

Behold, indeed, the wonders that are being worked, some swiftly, some slowly, in the metropolis! And in the light of them, who is there foolhardy enough to prophesy what New York of the middle of the century is going to be?

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2	Copper King	0.04	5.0		14.4				$ 55.94
6	" "	0.04	4.5		30.6				103.93
7	Copper Queen	trace			23.7				85.32
9	" "	0.02	1.5		17.7				65.11

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J. H. Moreland

Report of Government Assayer on Selected Samples of Ore from Property of Consolidated Copper Creek Mining Company.

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

Olive Dumbarton, after the legal separation from her brutal husband, becomes a successful authoress and lives quietly with her daughter, Veronica, in Hexton Road, St. John's Wood, London. Her husband secretly returns to London and by letter makes further demands for money. Her cousin Valerius Galbraith, a man of independent wealth who has been in love with her since early youth, calls to say farewell before starting on a trip to Egypt. A fortnight later Olive Dumbarton is found in her library holding a dagger over the dead body of her husband. She is arrested and held for trial, and detectives are put on the case. George Bostock, the publisher, and Valerius Galbraith take an active interest in the investigations, and the former is shadowed by Inspector Mackworth. Angela Mezza, an Italian woman, swears to Mrs. Dumbarton and Inspector Mackworth that the murder was committed by her husband. The Inspector discovers Pietro, a model and former companion of Mezza.

CHAPTER XIII.

On a bright, bracing afternoon in October Veronica was walking backward and forward upon the grass. Unwilling to leave her mother in her present condition for even an hour, and sensitively shrinking from the observation she imagined herself likely to attract out of doors, she had, since the night of the tragedy, refused to venture beyond the precincts of the house. It was in the garden she, therefore, took the exercise her mother considered necessary to her girl's health, and it frequently happened that on such occasions she was not alone, for from the back windows of the neighboring house it was possible for Quinto Quave to catch sight of her black-robed figure moving over the grass or under the trees, and to join her was no difficult task for one who for years had enjoyed the unceremonious entree to her mother's house.

On this occasion he was walking beside her, a cricket cap on the back of his head, his hands thrust into the pockets of his tweed jacket, brown shoes upon his feet.

"I wanted mother to come out here in the fresh, bracing air, but she thought it too cold," Veronica was saying. "I don't know what we should do if we hadn't this dear, old quiet garden."

"I think it the jolliest garden in the world. Ours is nothing to compare to this," Quinton replied, looking into her pale face, long, like her mother's, and with something of the same wistful expression in her gray eyes.

"Why?" she asked.

"Oh, I don't know; perhaps it is because I remember it so long," he answered, illogically.

"But you must remember your own garden much longer."

"Of course; but it has never been so pleasant as this. What fun we used to have here when I was a boy and you were a mere child."

"Well, you were only in jackets and big, linen collars, and on Sundays a tall hat that used to make me laugh when I saw you going to church."

"And you had dolls and a skipping rope."

"You used to skip, too," she said, laughing at the comical picture he presented to her mind's eye, he joining in her laughter.

"Do you remember the day I fell from that tree when I was getting the apples from the top bough?" Quinton asked.

"And I burst out crying because I thought you were killed."

"You liked me then," he said shyly.

"You must remember I was only a mere child," she answered, smilingly.

"But you are not a mere child now, Veronica, and—and——"

"Don't—don't," she said, in a low, agitated voice.

"Then I used to dream of doing the most daring things in the world for your sake. I used to wish you were drowning, that I might save you, or that you were being run away with by a wild horse that I might rush out and clutch at his bridle with a wrist of steel, or that your house was burning, that I might climb into a window and carry you out fainting in my arms."

"That was because you read boy's penny-dreadful stories," she replied, her eyes looking away from his.

"Maybe the form of serving was suggested by them, but the same desire is there still, you know. I would do anything for you."

"Perhaps you have done much already; it was you who saw that man, the foreigner, on that dreadful night, and you were the first to tell the inspector," she said, shudderingly.

"You don't know how proud, how happy it would make me if I could help in tracking the scoundrel."

"I think I do," she remarked, timidly.

"Veronica," he began, in an impressive tone, "do you ever think of me?"

"I see you so often, how can I help thinking of you?" she replied, with feminine evasiveness.

"But you know what I mean," he said, his dark eyes fixed on her with an earnestness, felt rather than perceived. "Do you think of me when you don't see me?"

"Sometimes."

"And—and——" the lad continued, the emotion he felt almost choking him, "do you care for me?"

"You ask so many questions."

"What matter? Answer this one and I'll ask no more at present."

"Yes," she replied, touched by his earnestness, "I care for you very much."

"You do!" he cried out, as if this admission caused him the greatest surprise, for by that strange contradiction which governs all true lovers he would depreciate himself in his own eyes in proportion to the force with which he loved her. You really care for me. Who——"

"Don't say any more, Quinton," she pleaded, a happy confusion visible in her face.

"Only this; that no matter what happens, I shall love you all the same."

"Always the same," she said, dreamily.

"Always. And when the time comes that I can support myself, then——"

"Look," she exclaimed, interrupting him; "here is mother."

Quinton, raising his eyes, saw Olive Dumbarton standing on the balcony outside the drawing-room window, toward which Veronica was then running.

"Come down, mother; come down and see the sunset," the girl cried out.

"Is it not cold, dear?"

"No; it is a perfectly lovely afternoon; you will enjoy it; come."

Olive Dumbarton looked at the young, flushed face before her, and some memory of her own bright youth came back to her across the darkened years. Throwing a lace veil around her head, she descended the steps leading to the garden.

Quinton, with an air of confusion, advanced to meet her, but Veronica would not give him time to speak nor allow her mother to talk to him. She felt the need of expressing her emotion.

"Look at the sunset; isn't it glorious this afternoon?" the girl said quickly. "If you come here you will see the branches of this tree spread like a network across the red sky. Isn't it beautiful? And have you noticed that tiny streak of gold just touching the green down low?"

The three stood and gazed in silence for some seconds.

Then Veronica spoke again, but in a softer, slower voice, in whose undertones tenderness lay.

"I think this world might be a beautiful and happy place if——" She broke off suddenly, sighed, and, slipping one arm within her mother's, drew close to her side.

"If there was no trouble," suggested Olive Dumbarton.

"Your trouble I hope will soon be over," Quinton said.

"God grant it," Olive Dumbarton answered.

Hearing footsteps, they turned, and saw Valerius coming from the house and approaching them. His face was pale, and the careworn look it had assumed since his return was accentuated by the anxious, eager expression in his large blue eyes.

"You have something to tell me," she replied, glancing at him.

"I have."

"About?" she said, tremulously.

"Yes. I have just seen Mackworth, who for the past few days has been in communication with the Parisian police."

"Well," said Veronica, impatiently "They have been able to assure him that the foreigner, Mezza, left Paris for London the day after your husband arrived here."

"Don't, don't," she said in an agitated voice.

"Then Mackworth is on the Italian's track," exclaimed Quinton.

"But has he found him?" queried Veronica.

"Found him?" repeated Valerius, drawing in his breath between his closed teeth. "Not yet."

"The time will come," cried out Quinton, a look of happiness and triumph illumining his dark face, his eyes turned toward Veronica.

"This is the beginning of the end," said Olive Dumbarton. "My heart is already freed from its burden."

CHAPTER XIV.

The news Mackworth received from the Parisian police that Marco Mezza had returned to the French capital at the end of July, and had quitted it again on the day succeeding that on which David Dumbarton had departed for England, came as a surprise to the inspector. For, in the first place, it proved that Pietro's statement regarding Mezza's movements was true, and, in the second, it formed an unexpected link in the association of this man with the tragedy of the Hexton road.

No longer did the slightest doubt remain in Mackworth's mind regarding the perpetrator of this crime, for which an innocent woman yet stood accused. Mezza had taken his revenge and fulfilled his threat at the risk of his own life.

But to establish as an undoubted fact what was now in the eyes of the law but a feasible surmise became the inspector's duty, and his first step in this direction was his endeavor to discover Mezza. In this the Parisian police were unable to afford Mackworth any help. If the scoundrel had returned to Paris he had not gone back to his old quarters, had not given his own name at the house where he stayed, and had not been seen in his former haunts. The inspector's fear was that the man had made his way quietly and unobservedly to Italy or Sicily, where, hiding among the people of some unknown hamlet in the mountains, he might spend the remainder of his days in perfect security.

This supposition did not prevent Mackworth from using all his energies in his search for Mezza, and already the police all over the continent were looking for the man, whose personal description had been forwarded to them, while at the same time inquiries were being made regarding him by the London police.

It happened, one bracing, blustery October morning that Mackworth, having just left his house with the intention of seeing what results had attended these investigations, noticed a man's figure advancing up the street and pausing now and then to examine the numbers of the houses he passed. In this figure Mackworth almost immediately recognized Pietro, the collar of whose overcoat was turned up around his neck, a woolen muffler covering his mouth, a wide-brimmed soft hat shadowing his features.

Catching sight of Mackworth, the model hastened toward him, saying:

"Ah, it is you, signor."

"Have you been looking for me?"

"Yes. I came by the train underground to King's Cross, and then I find your street; but it's so long, and the houses, they are all alike."

"You have something to tell me?"

"Yes, and I look for you."

"Come with me," Mackworth said, rapidly retracing his steps.

"Sit down," remarked the inspector, impatiently, "and tell me what you know."

"The other day, signor, when I told you I knew nothing of Marco, you did not believe me."

"No," Mackworth assented, with blunt honesty.

"You thought I knew all about him, and you would have got me into trouble."

"Well, well?"

"Now I will prove to you," continued the model, extending his right hand toward his hearer, "that I knew nothing of him; that whatever he did was none of my affair."

"How?" asked the inspector, his impatience increasing.

"Because when I hear of him I come and tell you. I am an honest man; I don't want no trouble to come to me."

"What did you hear of him?"

"That he was in London in September."

"Do you know what date?"

"No; it was in the middle of the month."

"But how did you hear this?" Mackworth inquired, repressing the fact that he was already aware of this news.

"Only last night at the restaurant where the Italians meet in Hammersmith. Lorenzo Bartolini told me."

"What?"

"That he had seen Marco one night—it was in September—and Marco would have passed him in the street without speaking; but Lorenzo, who is a Neapolitan, and knew him well, stopped and asked him when he had come to London; Mezza said he had come two days before; that he was going to play in the orchestra when the opera began in the autumn."

"What else?" inquired the inspector, whose expectations were thoroughly roused.

"He say nothing more. Lorenzo, he thought him drunk, for Mezza would say little; he did not wish to talk, and Lorenzo let him go."

"But," Mackworth asked anxiously, "didn't he asked Mezza where he was staying?"

"No; but Lorenzo saw him leave a house in Clerkenwell, a lodging house kept by an Italian woman, Maria Roselli, in Summers street."

Mackworth made a hasty note of the address.

"He was staying there?"

"Lorenzo did not know," replied Pietro, shrugging his shoulders.

"When did he meet him again?"

"He see him no more."

"Or heard of him?"

"No. Lorenzo, he thinks Marco must have gone away again. He would go and ask for him at the house, but Mezza, he was not friendly. You see, signor, he did not come to Hammersmith because he would meet me. I ask him in my letter for the money he owe me; he make no answer, and he did not come near me."

"I will see your friend. What's his name?"

"Lorenzo Bartolini."

"Where is he to be found?"

"He makes statues in a shop in King's Cross road; I don't know the number, but you will easily find it, signor."

"I am glad you are here; the air will serve you," he said, addressing his cousin.

A quarter of an hour later and Mackworth had found the shop in the King's Cross road, entering which, he asked for Lorenzo Bartolini, when a low-sized, thick-set man in his shirtsleeves, and with his face, hands and head all covered with white powder, came from the workshop at the back to see him.

Lorenzo, whose black, round eyes assumed a startled expression when his visitor's calling was made known to him, appeared willing to give whatever information he could; but that was little in itself, and conveyed nothing more than what Pietro had already stated. This man had never known Mezza intimately, but had seen him a few times when he had stayed with Pietro in Hammersmith, and had fallen into that friendly intercourse which foreigners in a strange land quickly form. He had, therefore, been surprised when Marco would have passed him without speaking, and, thinking it was accidental, Lorenzo had stopped him.

But that Mezza had wished to hold no conversation with his acquaintance soon became plain to the latter, who accordingly went his way without learning much of the man he had encountered. The chief impression Lorenzo carried away from this meeting was that Mezza was drunk.

"You are sure of that," said Mackworth.

"Well, he couldn't speak plain enough. It was not that, but his manner—it was confused."

"Could that have been because he had met a countryman whom he wished to avoid?"

"But we had never quarreled?"

"He may not wish to have been seen by you."

"That may be true."

"Did he mention Pietro's name?"

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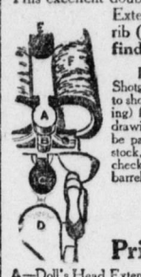

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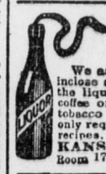

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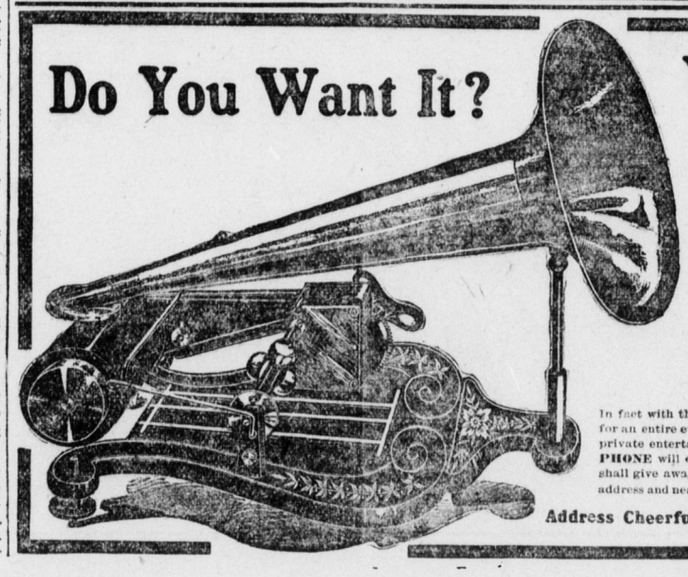

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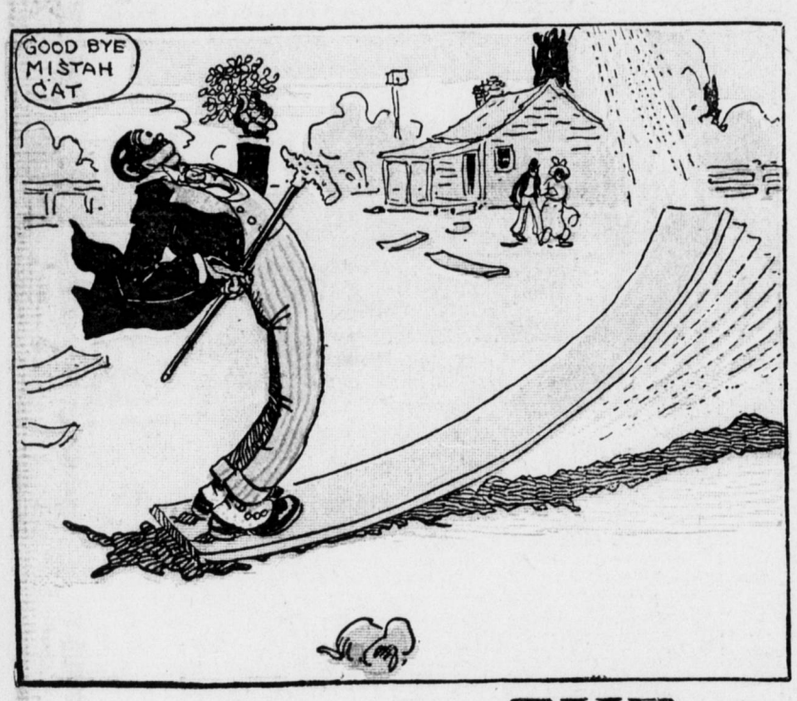

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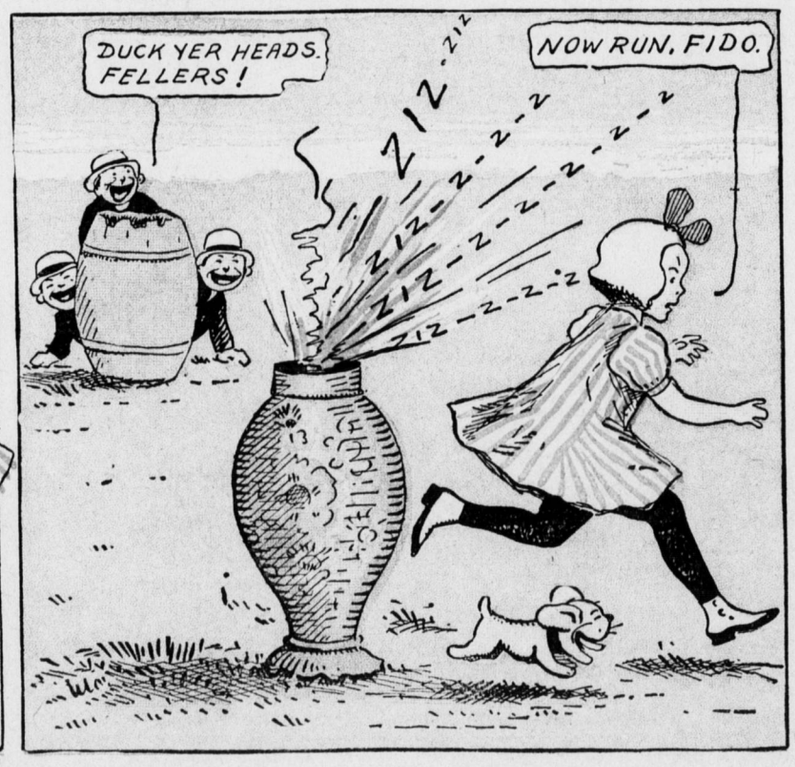
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